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VAN WERT MONTHLY MEETING

MINUTES, VOLUME 2
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VAN WERT COUNTY, OHIO

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Record book of
Cape West Monthly Meeting
of Friends commencing
with 5th Mo 1889.

5th Mo 25th 1889

to

10th Mo 27th 1894

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert 5th Mo 25th 1887

The committee appointed in 3rd Mo. last to visit William and Melvin Stout on account of their request for membership with Friends, were continued, to this time to report. Report they are not ready yet to send in a report and are given another month to the service.

The representatives appointed to attend the opening Quarterly meeting to-wit (Samuel B Jones, Seth Painter & Maggie Mansfield Samuel Jewell Joseph Tuttle Wesley Brannon Clarinstina Mansfield Jacob Bergner Leroy Clemens and Rhoda C Jones.) report that they attended and that nothing was left in their care

The following persons were appointed to revise the list of overseers of Van Wert meeting and report what changes if any they think necessary to next Monthly meeting, to-wit Rhoda C Jones Lucretia Jackson and Leroy Clemens

The following named persons were appointed to bring forward the name of a person to serve this meeting as treasurer and report to next meeting Seth Painter Robert Wade Annie Wooden and Allie Carter

Edward Stupp Francis Hinton
and Lucretia Jackson are ap-
pointed to purchase a book, in-
which to record the Monthly Mee-
ings Minutes in and produce
with the cost to next Monthly Mee-
ing.

Received a certificate of right
membership of Wm W Coombs &
from Walnut Ridge Monthly Mee
of Friends Rush Co Ohio (Clear Creek) dat
6th Mo 20th 1889 He was cordially wel
comed among us.

The meeting then concluded to mee
the last seventh day in 6th Mo 1889.

Ke W Jones
Lucretia Jackson,
Clerks

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friend
held at Van Wert 6th Mo 29th 1889

The committee continued from
last meeting in Millcreek & Wayne
Storks cases of Bethel not being
ready to report are continued and the
same.

Rhoda G Jones Lucretia Jack
and Leroy Clymer are appointed
to revise the list of overseers of Van
Wert meeting and bring forward
their names to this meeting if
they think advisable to make a
change, committee not prepared
to make report and are continued
another month.

The old record book of Southwest Monthly meeting being full. The meeting appoints Edward Stepp Francis Moulton and Lucretia Jackson to purchase a new one and produce it with the cost to next meeting. as the committee has failed to attend to report at the present time

Seth Painter Robert Wade Annie Woolen and Allie Carter are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this monthly meeting as Treasurer in place of Julia E. Jones released at her request on account of her temporarily removal from our limits

The preparative meetings were directed to refresh their lists of membership and furnish them together with their statistical reports as called for by the yearly meeting. the 7th Monthly next

Jacob Bergner John Collins Christine Ransford and Lucretia Jackson are appointed to select the name of a friend to serve this meeting as correspondent. in place of Sam'l B Jones Dec

Lucretia Jackson Maggie Craig and Albert Wolfe are appointed to assist the overseers of Salt West Preparative meeting revise their list of members and report to next meeting

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in this month at the usual time & place

H. W. Jones
Lucretia Jackson
Clerks.

Van Wert Monthly meeting of friends held at Van Wert 7th mo 27th 1889

Lucretia Jackson being absent on account of sickness, Carrie Young was appointed in her place for the day.

The committee appointed six months last and continued to this meeting to visit William and Malinda Stout in regard to their requests for membership with friends at Bethel; Report that have visited them and are willing they be received into membership with us to which this meeting unites and they are therefore taken into membership with us.

The committee appointed two months ago to revise the list of overseers of Van Wert meeting and continued to this meeting propose the names of Milton Carter Mary Grandstaff and Lucretia Jackson in addition to those already serving except Julia E Jones who is released at her request, on account of her long formerly absence from here

The committee designated to procure a record book for the use of the monthly meeting produced one at a cost of seventy five cents which was satisfactorily settled for, being twice was paid for by donation at the time and the committee discharged

The committee appointed in 12th Mo last to revise the list of members of Excelsior Monthly Meeting and report in 7th Mo have attended to the object of their appointment. This meeting defers action at this time and appoints Lucretia Jackson and Maggie Craig to assist in Excelsior Preparative Meeting. The former committee are Francis M Hinshaw Samuel Bennett Jacob Bigner Henry Maddox Milton Roberts Henry Eddy Mary E Cadwallader Albert Wolfe and Ida Dutcher

Home Mission Report in 7th

The Committee on Home Mission appointed in 11th Mo last are directed to report in 7th Mo. Committee Christina Fronfield Albert Wolfe Maggie Craig Drucilla Dutcher Ollie Cozier Frank Fronfield Maggie Fronfield Mary Brandstaff Effie Goddard Lucretia Jewell Edward Stupp Emily Hiatt & Lucretia Jackson. The committee failed to accomplish much work but they are continued another year and directed to report in 11th Mo 1899

Temperance 7

The committee appointed in 2nd Mo last at the request of the Yearly Meeting's committee of conference and to cooperate with them in the temperance field are directed to report in the 7th Month. Viz Lucretia Jackson Francis M Hinshaw Jennie Remmington Martha Dennett Leonard Earle H B Maddox and Carrie Young. Committee had no report ready, but were continued to report in 7th Mo 1898

Jacob Burgner John Wollen
Hopkins Prophet and Lucretia
Jackson are appointed to propose
to this meeting the name of a
friend to serve this meeting
as correspondent in place of
Samuel B Jones deceased

Then after the name of Albert
Wolfe who being united with
is appointed accordingly

Received a request from George
Lutchis of Decatur Ind. requesting
his right of membership sent to
the Olive Methodist church of that
place Henry W Jones and Edward
Stipp are appointed to produce
and forward one to decide if they find
nothing to hinder and report to
next meeting

The queries and answers to them
were read in this meeting from which
the following minute was taken
they are to be forwarded to the en-
suing Quarterly Meeting We appoint
the following friends our representa-
tives to that meeting. And they
are directed to report and produce
to next meeting what may be given
them in charge viz Sarah
Eliza Gordon Henry Branson
Cyrus Hinshaw Robert Wade
Joseph Puttle Carrie Conner
Thomas Hine & Francis Mendenhall

Answers

1st Meetings for worship regularly held: Not as well attended as they should be.

2nd Friends generaly are careful in the several particulars of this query.

3rd We believe friends are careful in this particular; but not as careful of the reputation of others as they should be.

4th Timely measures are taken to restore the erring as queried after.

There being no further business the meeting concluded to meet at the last seventh day in 8th M^o at 2 P.M. at the usual place

E. W. Jones
Clerk
Carrie Young
clerk for the day

Van Wert Monthly meeting of Friends held at Van Wert 8th M^o 31st D^a 1889

Removed by letter

The committee appointed at last Meeting prepared & forwarded George Lutz's request & certificate of membership to the Alpha, Methodist Church of Decatur Indiana & report they have attended to service

The representatives attended Quarterly meeting and nothing left in their care.

John Wing requests a certificate of his right of membership with the Society of Friends to Friends Chapel Meeting Monroe Co. Ill.
Lewis Downs and Cristina Bronfield are appointed to prepare and if no obstruction hinders forward it to them and report to next meeting

Adam Rowland & Rebecca his wife request their rights of membership with Bethel Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Mo. E. Lidgets at Shelbyville. Shelby Co. Illinois Lucretia Jackson and Catharine Sharp appointed to prepare and forward them to them and report to next meeting

The committee having charge of the application for membership at Bethel. are united in proposing for membership with the Society of Friends and Sarah L. Packard his wife & Mary H. Packard is appointed to inform them of their reception and report to next meeting

The meeting then concluded to meet the first seventh day in 9th mo at the usual time and place.

W. H. Lewis
Lucretia Jackson,
Clerks

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 28 th 1889.

Loretta Jackson being in the place of Sarah Pitts. no appointment was made in her place as clerk

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate of membership for John Reiley report not attended to. Lydia Savy Clemens requests to be released from serving on the committee which this meeting grants and Ida J. Jones is appointed in his place and directed to prepare certificate of right of membership for him and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare and sent to Oakdale & Rebecca Morris[illegible] rights of membership to the Pilgrim Church of Sandyville stating that report not attended to. the committee are continued and directed to report next month

Requests from Wise Meeting

Received four requests for membership for this meeting, viz Samuel Pittle Eliza Ann Pittle. Priscilla Pittle & Jane Laurence. And one letter from the United Brethren Church for Lucinda Beaver certifying to her good standing and recommending her to the confidence and fellowship of christians every where Signed by. C Bodey Pastor Sept 19th 1889

Scott Ohio. Van Wert Co.
Melrose circuit of the Cuyahoga Conference.
Christina Fronfield William

Wm. H. Gould Decker and Leonard F. Earle are appointed to visit them on account of their request and report their judgement of their cases to next meeting

The meeting unites in appointing a committee from each of the preparative meetings to take such action as in their judgement is thought best, and to the glory and honor of the great head of the church, with those persons whose names were dropped from our list of membership in making the revised list of members a few months ago. Such as have lived unchristian lives, that there be complaints brought against them to the monthly meeting for disownment. Those that have removed out of the reach of friends meeting and are worthy of it to prepare and furnish to this meeting certificates or letters of removal to other churches. Such as have removed to parts unknown without directing anything done with their rights that those be reported up, if their rights cease by reason of removal to parts unknown.

Proclaimers Hart Edward & Stupp Maggie Craig Emily Heath Lydia Arnold & Christina Bronfield.

Prodigals Homer Seth Painter and Joseph Pittle

Rivers Thomas Earle & Henry Maddox.

Mt. Pleasant Carrie Young and Henry Eddy

Bethel: S. M. Bennett & Jacob Slendabeck
and Leonard F. Earle.
Prospect: Robert Wade & Jacob Bergner
West Van Wert: F. M. Kinton & Rebecca Kinton

The meeting then concluded to meet
the usual time and place.

H. W. Jones. clerk

Carr West Monthly meeting held 10th Month 26th 1889

R by certificate

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate of the right of membership for John Riley produced one which was read and is satisfactory to this meeting. The clerks are directed to sign it and turn it over to the correspondent who is directed to sign it and forward it to the correspondent of Friends Chapel Monthly meeting and report to next meeting

R by letter

The committee continued from last meeting to prepare and forward letters to Robert & Rebecca Comstead of Shelbyville Ills to the Me. Church at that place. report attended to.

The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership with us from this meeting are united in proposing for membership the following persons By letter from the United Brethren Church, Lucinda Beaver, by request Jane L. Lawrence Priscilla Tuttle Eliza Ann Tuttle and Samuel M. Tuttle. This meeting unites with the views of the committee and they are therefore taken into membership with us. Denard H. Bassett is appointed to inform them of the meetings action in their cases and report to next meeting

The following friends have been appointed our representatives attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. they are directed to produce and report to next meeting what may be given them in charge.
Mary Grandstaff Edward Stupp Seth Painter Jacob Bergner & Zella Clemens

The meeting of Ministers and Elders informs this meeting they are united in proposing to this meeting that Romy W Jones. Ralph D Ritcher and Robert Wade be appointed Elders. to which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service

Taken from the minutes of the meeting of ministers & Elders held 10th mo. 26th 1889. Signed Rebecca C Jones. clerk

R. by Certificate from Md. Deposit of Bethel

Denard W Fassett & wife Eliza desiring to reside and labor in the service of the master in the vicinity of Amboy Miami Co. Ind. as truth opens the way. After a time of deliberation thereon the meeting felt free to grant them a approuving minute for that service and appointed R. W Jones to prepare one and sign it. Also obtain the signature of the correspondents. turn it over to them and report to next meeting

The meeting then concluded to meet the last seventh day in 11th mo. at 2 P.M. at the usual place

R. W Jones } Clerks
Lucretia Jackson

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert 11th mo. 30th /89

H. W. Jones reports that the concurring minute was furnished D. W. Fadette and wife signed by clerk and correspondent as directed at last meeting.

Recieved Letter

Received the letter of membership and standing of Ruth White of Portland Charge. Richmond District Northern Indiana Conference M. E. C. Signed by O. L. Semans. Pastor bearing date of 2nd mo. 18th 1888 Lucretia Jackson and Alice Hays are appointed to visit her for her help and encouragement notify her of her acceptance and report to next meeting

The monthly meeting received notice of our quota of Yearly meeting stock funds. which is 45% of the amount coming from the Dist. Mtg. (viz. $105.00) the meeting appoints the following friends to make out the apportionment to the different preparative meetings. and report to next meeting: viz: Ralf Dutcher Sylvanus Norris Albert Wolfe: F. McKinton: Thos. Keirl: Henry Eddy: Jacob Bergner Samuel McDermond. & Seth Painter also to include with it the last installment of West Branch's quota assumed by us two years ago. principle & interest near $30.00

The meeting then concluded to meet the last seventh day in 12th mo 1889 at 2 P.M.

H W Jones Clerk
Lucretia Jackson

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert. 12th mo 28th 1889.

The committee appointed at last meeting to visit Ruth White for her help and encouragement and notify her of her acceptance into membership with us; report they attended to the object of their appointment

The committee appointed at last meeting to make out the ratio of apportionment of stock money to the several preparative meetings composing the monthly meeting not being ready to report were continued an other month.

The finance committee made their report giving an itemized statement of the condition of the finances of the Van Wert preparative meeting from 6th mo 1st 1888. to 12th mo 28th 1889. showing that there is yet due the finance committee Five Dollars & thirty eight cents ($5.38/100)

The following friends are appointed on the finance committee for the ensuing year, and the other committee. while their services are very satisfactory are discharged. over

Report of Finance committee from 6th mo 1st 1888 to 12th mo 28th 1889

Financial statement of Van Wert Meeting of Friends

		Dr	Cr
1st mo 1888	1st	Amount on hand	1.61	
		" of basket collection	120.85	
		" " Public "	72.38	
		" " Entertainment	16.90	
		" " Discount from A & P Gleason	2.33	
May	14	Paid to H. V. Olney for clothes		12.00
		" " E. Stupp " Sexton		38.70
		" " T. S. Gilliland " Wood		11.36
		" " A Wolfe " coal & lamp &c		21.38
		" " A P Grandstaff " glass & wood		1.25
		" " Jas Grandstaff " wood.		2.50
		" " F. Daring " Sexton		65.00
		" " Collins & Kerr " wood		1.25
		" Brick & Sand " walk		1.60
		" " Bonton & Lawrence " Nails &c		3.43
		" " J. H. Hauke " glass		.45
		" A & P. Gleason " Shingles		54.38
		" " A Wolfe " Coal oil & chimneys		6.19
			214.07	219.45
Dec 28. 1889		Ballance yet due finance committee and overpaid	5.38	
			219.45	

On behalf of committee

A Wolfe. Secty finance comm

approved { A. P. Grandstaff.
E. Stupp.

The following friends are appointed the committee on finance for the ensuing year Lucretia Jackson Albert Wolfe Edward Stupp Maggie Pronfield & William Gilliland

The overseers of Van Wert preparative meeting offer the names of the following persons for membership with friends Arthur Meiller. Ollie Miller. Jacob Kelley and Matilda Sargent.

We appoint the following friends to visit them and report their judgment on their cases to next meeting viz, James Brandstaff Maggie Craig & Alice Hays.

Joseph Goddard secretary of the Evangelistic committee of Indiana yearly meeting was acceptably with us Also R W Douglass a member of the committee. Their presence and services were very acceptable and edyfying to us.

There being no further business the meeting now concludes to meet the 6th mo 1896 at the usual place at 3 P.M.

H W Jones
Lucretia Jackson
} clerks

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert 2nd Mo. 25th 1890

The committee appointed to make out the ratio of apportionment of the stock money for this monthly meeting was continued to report to this meeting

The committee on ratio of apportionment of the stock money for Van Wert monthly met. propose the following amounts to the different preparative meetings

Van Wert.	Preparative Meeting	$44.00
Prodigals Home.	" "	12.00
Bethel	" "	12.00
West Van Wert	" "	7.00
Zion	" "	3.00
Prospect.	omitted on account of building	
Pot Pleasant.	last year's assessment unpaid and thought unnecessary.	8.00

The meeting unites with the proposed assessment. and the meetings are requested to raise their respective amounts by the 1st of 8th Mo next.

The following friends are appointed to make out the ratio of apportionment for friends of Van Wert meeting and report to next meeting. the list so reported to be placed in the hands of the treasurer and he directed to notify each member the amount of his assessment. and that it is directed to be raised and paid over to the treasurer of the yearly meeting by the 1st of the 8th Mo 1890. Todd

Albert Wolfe Ralph Dutcher
Rhoda C Jones Maggie Craig
and John Collins

James Grandstaff Maggie Craig
and Alice Kays were appointed
to visit those persons requesting mem-
bership with us. ascertain whether
they are sincere in their requests and
whether they hold views in accordance
with the Society of Friends on their
fundamental principles and report
their judgment of their cases to next
meeting

Received by request

The committee appointed to visit
those persons requesting membership
with us. part of whom could not attend to
the work, Grace McDonald was
sent by Maggie Craig who could
not attend to it on account of
sickness. The committee unite in propo-
sing that Jacob Riley Ollie Miller and
Matilda Sargent be taken in to
membership with us. Signed by
Alice Kays and Grace McDonald.
with which the meeting unites and
they are received accordingly. and
Mary Grandstaff is appointed to inform
them of their reception.

The following friends are appointed
our Representatives to the ensuing
Quarterly meeting Alice Wallace
Thomas, Eine Catharine Stupp
Allie Carter and Ralph Dutcher.
they are directed to report and
produce to next meeting what
may be left in their care

The following friends are appointed to select and present to next meeting the names of two friends to serve the monthly meeting as clerks for the ensuing year. and report to next meeting Maggie Fronfield Rhoda C Jones Sylvanus Morris Alice Wallace and Seth Painter

The following Committee are directed to propose to this meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve the monthly meeting as treasurer the ensuing year. Also to examine the books of the treasurer ascertain the amount of funds on hand remaining over from last settlement. Maggie Fronfield Albert Wolfe Joshua Hobson Seth Painter and Jacob Bergner

Hamilton Carter requests to be released from serving as overseer. The meeting unites in appointing Eugene J Collings and Rhoda C Jones to take the matter into consideration have an interview with him and report to this meeting their judgment in the case.

Received the following requests for membership with Friends from Prospect meeting Samuel Bell Mary A Vandivert Harry Vandyert Hettie Burgner Mary Burk Joseph H Crider John F Crider Mary L Crider Sammy J Stump and John Spay. The following Committee are appointed to visit them for their help and encouragement

ascertain whether their doctrinal views are in harmony with friends and report to this meeting: towit.
Jacob Bergner Leroy Clemens
Jennie Stump Mary Leider
Zella Clemens and Robert Wade

Received notice through one of the trustees of Monmouth Meeting of Friends that the property is in an unsafe condition that the pillars are decaying the roof leaking badly and the meeting gone done with no one to care for the property. The Monthly Meeting unites in appointing the following committee to see after the property: ascertain what rights if any Winchester Quarterly meeting have in the premises and report soon as practicable, towit: Ralf Dutcher
Albert Wolfe Ralf Dutcher
H. W Jones and A. M Grandstaff.

The meeting now concluded to meet the last Seventh day in 2nd Mo. at 2. P. M.

H. W Jones
Lucretia Jackson
Clerks.

New Vert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Vert 2nd Month 22nd 1890

Representatives to Quarterly meeting report that they attended Quarterly Meeting, as directed and that nothing was left in their care.

Membership Prospect — Committee to visit with those requesting membership from Prospect asked for a continuance of one month which this meeting granted.

Committee to present the name of a Friend to serve as treasurer of this Monthly Meeting, as for a continuance of one month which was granted

Clks — Committee to present the names of 2 Friends to serve this meeting as Clerks. Presented the names of A Wolfe and Allis Hayes who being united with, are appointed for that service

Committee to consider the request of M. Carter to be released as overseer report, that he is willing to withdraw his request which is satisfactory to this meeting

Bethel — Richard Saunderland from Bethel request membership with Friends Andrew Collins & Samuel Benner were appointed to visit him and report to next meeting

Bible School

The following Persons were appointed a committee on Bible Schools for Van Wert Monthly Meeting
Allie Carter, Ralph Doucher
Jacob Bergner, Albert Runnion,
Milton Roberts, Willard McQuown,
Henry Mattox & W. H. Blobett

Statistics

Committee on Statistics are as follows
Van Wert meeting A Wolfe & H. Grandstaff
Prospect Albert Runnion
Prodigal Seth Painter
Bethel Leonard Earle
Zion Thomas Hire
West Van Wert F. M. Hinton
Mount Pleasant Carrie Young

W. Van W.

Jama Kear requests membership with Friends, Catharine Stupp and Jorinda Blobet were appointed to visit her and report at next meeting

Committee to make a ratio of apportionment of Stock money of Friends of Van Wert meeting, report that the ratio was made and Placed in hands of Treasurer

The meeting now concluded to meet the last seventh day 3mo @ 2 P.M.

N. W. Jones
Lucretia Jackson
Clerks
Per A Wolfe

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert 3rd Month 2d 2 9th day 1890

Membership. Antioch chapel Committe appointed 1st mo. 25th 90 to visit those requesting membership from Antioch Chapel. Report that they are willing to receive the following to membership. To wit! Samuel Bell, Mary A Handwerk Mary Handwerk Nettie Bergner Mary Burk, Joseph M. Crider John D. Crider Sadnie J. Stemp & Nolen Spar, with which this meeting unites. and Jacb. Bergner is appointed to inform them of their reception.

Received by request from Antioch

Mary L. Crider

Membership. West Van Wert Committee to visit Laura Kear report that they have attended to the object of their appointment and are willing to receive her to membership with which this meeting unites

Membership Van Wert Meeting Committee to visit Otho Miller requesting membership. report that they are willing to receive him to membership. with which this meeting unites

Request of Members

Treasurer Monthly Meeting Committee appointed to present to this Meeting the name of a Friend to serve as Treasurer report the name of J. H. Bronfield, with this meeting unites and he is hereby appointed to that service

Report of Treasurer of Monthly Meeting for year ending March 29th 1870
Amt. collected $111.50. Paid to Dr. Meeting Treasurer $108.28 Balance in hands of Treasurer $3.28.

Name of Prospect Preparative meeting changed
The Friends at Prospect request the name of their meeting changed to Antioch Chapel with which this meeting unites, and the Prospect Preparative Meeting shall hereafter be known as Antioch chapel

Request from West Van West
Rosa Conner & Melissa Redmon request membership with Friends
Lorind Blobet & W. Hinton are appointed to visit them and ascertain whether their ~~views~~ doctrines, are in accordance with Friends and report at next meeting

Committee to visit Richard Sunderland requesting membership, Not being present nor making any report are continued to next meeting

Dropped. The Overseers and committee appointed to revise List of Membership of Van West meeting, recommended That the following names be dropped, with which this meeting unites; Namely, Wm Bolser Ida A. Rogers Ema Gamble Martha A. Johnson Samuel Farling Asbery Rogers, Mary Parmenter, Eqa Statler Charles Hollinger

Name of dropped members continued

Charles Locy, David Rhodes
Amanda Rhodes, Katie Goode,
Emma Goode, Jennie Halliwell,
Catharine Shelah, Ella Ruher,
Elmer Rhodes, D. L. Royce, Ella Everts,
Estella Rhodes, Annie Hamellon
James Hamellon, Wm Moyer
Mattie Miller, Jennie Hart,
George Rhodes, Amanda Hamellon,
John Holly, Mary Holly,
L. R. Butler, Callie Briggs, John-
Goder, Delilah Royce, Wm Curtis
Ella Smith, Eliza France, Ami Fair
Davis Hofford, Margaret Hofford
John Hamly, Pollie Mullen,
Dora Buckles, (Dda Parpham)
Ida B. McMichall, Mattie Faire
Mary Caliger, Henry R. Johnson
Samuel Mosure, David Murphy
Nancy Johnson, Emmeline Smith
Ella Mullen, Melissa A. Randal
Wm Jackson, Mary Moyer,
Charles W. Mullen, Elmer Moyer
Charles Kitsmiller, Robert Sellers
Plummeth Shirtliff, Joe Craig
Owen Grandstaff, Alfred Lampson
Tabitha Dodson, committee was
continued

There being no further business
the meeting concluded to meet
last 7th day 4th mo. At 2 P. M.

A Holke
Eliza Allie Hayes
Clerks

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert 4 Mo. 26th 1890

West Van Wert

Committee appointed 2nd Mo. 1890 to Visit those requesting membership from ~~West Van Wert~~ Viz- Rosa Bonner and Melissa Retman, not being present with a report. The Meeting granted an other month

Committee appointed 2nd Mo. 1890 to Visit those requesting membership from Bethel, not being present and not making any report The meeting was united in granting them an other month.

Release of Trustee

Andrew Grandstaff presented his resignation as Trustee of Van Wert meeting. after due deliberation This meeting granted his release. The office of trustee now being vacant. The following committee was appointed to present to this meeting the name of a friend to serve as trustee, and report at next Meeting. Viz- R. Archer Jacob Bergner. Henry Kitsmiller

Resignations

Andrew Grandstaff, requested his right of membership with Friends to cease, The following committee was appointed to visit him on account of his request and report to this meeting in 3rd month next Wm Gilliland, Geo McDonald, Ed Edwards Stupp

Record of 4" 26" 5th continued

Wm Thornfield presented a request to be released from membership on account of said request the following committee was appointed to visit him, and report their judgment to this meeting viz. 5th Month next. Viz. Wm Gilliland, Ralph Ducker, D. N. Roop

The overseers of Van Wert meeting Prefered Charges against Calista Morris, for improper conduct, which was referred to the following committee, viz- Excelly Ayat, Catharine Stapp and Margret Thornfield, the same to investigate said charges and report their judgment to next meeting

The following Friends were appointed representatives to the Ensuing Yr. Mtng. to be held at Van Wert 5th Month next 7th day. And report to this meeting what may be left in their care
Eliza Gordon Jennie Bair
J. N. Thornfield Jacob Bergner
Seth Painter F. M. Newton
Leonard Earl, Joseph Snider, and
Thomas Hare.

This meeting now is concluded to meet Last 7th day 5th month next at 2 P.M.

A Hoge } Clerks
Eliza Reed, Pro. }

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert 6th Mo. 31st 1894

1st Committee appointed to visit those requesting membership with Friends from West Van Wert, failing to make a report this meeting granted an other month, and appointed Druzilla Clemmons and Maggie Craig to act in conjunction with committee ~~already~~ appointed 3 Mo. 29th, and are directed to report 6th month 28th.

2nd Committee appointed 3rd Mo. 29th to visit those requesting membership from Bethel. are granted an other month.

The Committee appointed to present the name of a Friend to serve as trustee. Presented the name of Samuel Stump, from Antioch chapter with which this meeting unites and he is appointed trustee.

Committee appointed to visit Andrew Grundelay on account of his request to have have his membership severed. Report that he desire to have his request withdrawn which is satisfactory to this meeting.

3 Committee to visit Wm Stonefield on account of his request to be released from membership. not being ready to report are granted an other month. Seth Painter is added to the committe

Minutes of 5th Mo. 31st continued.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred by the overseers of Vaux Hall meeting against Calista Norris Report that there is just cause for said charges, and that she is guilty as charged of unbecoming conduct. and they ~~do testify against her~~. the report of this committee was accepted and Calista Norris is thereby disowned from membership

The following friends Eliza Gordon Jennie Bear J. H. Fronefield Jacob Bergner, Seth Paules P. M. Hinton Leonard Earl. Report that they attended quarterly Meeting and that there was nothing left in their care

J. H. Nail requests membership with Friends, the following committee was to visit him and ascertain if his doctrinal views were in accordance with the Friends. and for his encouragement and report to this meeting 6th Mo. 28th. Viz. Leroy Clemons & Edward Stupp

Jacob L. Stupp & Emma. Stupp request membership with Friends Catharine Stupp Christena Fronefield Maggie Craig & Edward Stupp were appointed to visit them and report their judgment to meeting held 6th Mo. 28th.

† Jesse Craig disowned [illegible] See Minutes Records had dismissed from M. E. Church he is thereupon accepted from membership

The Overseers of Van Wert Meeting of Friends Prefer charges of unbecoming conduct against Solomon Fronefield and the following committee was appointed to investigate the charges and report their judgment to this meeting to be held in 6th Mo. 28th "U.S." Wm Hill Wm Gilliland & Edward Stuff

John Collins requested to be released from serving as Trustee which this meeting granted, & Seth Painter Henry Kitsmiller & Wm Hill were appointed to present the name of a Friend to serve as Trustee and report to next meeting.

Wilma W Holland requested a certificate of membership her desire being to unite with the M. E. Church that she was so situated that it was more convenient to attend M E Church after due deliberation this meeting granted such certificate of membership and authorized Clerk to prepare and sign the same and report to next meeting.

For the purpose of raising a fund to pay expenses of quarterly Mtg. Superintendent Van Wert quarterly Mtg assessed to Van Wert monthly meeting Ten Dollars the same to be collected by 3rd quarterly meeting. This monthly meeting appointed Jacob Bergner Seth Painter Wm Blober Henry Eddy and A Hoff to make a division between the several Preparative meetings and report to next meeting

There being no further business the meeting concluded to meet 2 P.M. next 7th day = 6th Mo. 28th 1890

Vaw West monthly meeting held at Vaw West 6th Mo. 28th 1890

Committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from West Vaw West report that they have attended to the object of their appointment and are willing to receive Melissa Rehman the judgment of which this meeting is, and she was received to membership, and Maggie Craig was appointed to notify her of her acceptance.

Read Committe to visit Richard Sunderland from Bethel were granted an other month

The committee to visit Mr. Confucio on account of his request to be released from membership report that they have attended to the object of their appointment and in their judgment the request should be granted this meeting after due deliberation united with the judgment of the committee and he was released from membership

Committee to visit J. H. Hall on account of his request for membership report that they are willing accept him to membership, being united in by this meeting was received.

Read. Committee appointed to visit Jacob L. Stipe and Emma S. Stipe being dived in their report are continued for one month.

Committee appointed to investigate the charges brought preferred by overseers against Solomon Stonefield report "That they have investigated said charges and find them true as charged, and that he admitted the same, But was sorry for such offense, and asked the committe to be lenient, and retain his membership. The committe then reported the meeting united with this report, and the charges are allowed to lay dormant.

The committee appointed to Present the name of Friends to serve as trustee Reported the name of A. Wood with which this meeting unite and he is appointed to that service

Removed by letter † Clerk Report that they delivered to Wilma H. Holland a certificate of Membership.

Committee appointed to make a ratio of the sum for to Pay Expenses of Quarterly meeting Superintendent Report the following. Antioch chapel $2.00 Prodigal $1.00 Bethel $2.00 Mount Vernon $1.00 Zion 50¢ Mount Pleasant 50¢ Vanhoose $4.00

Millie Lawhead requests membership with Friends. the following committee was appointed to visit her, and report to next meeting

Rd Drusilla Clemmons D. Ellis Hayes

There being no further business the meeting concluded to meet 1st Seventh day. Seventh month 1890. @ 2 P.M.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 mo. 26th 1890

Committee to visit Richard Sunderlan having failed to make a report This meeting not being satisfied with the work of the committee declare the committee discharged and appointed Christena Stonefield and Leonard Earl as such committee and are directed to report to next meeting

Committee to visit those requesting membership with friends from Van Wert Report that such request had been withdrawn

Committee to visit Millie Lawhead Report that they have attended to the object of their appointment and are willing to accept her to membership, with which this meeting unites

The overseers of Cain West meeting presents the following charges against Sylvanus Norris as Elder. Viz.- unfaithfulness and incompetency after due deliberation this meeting declared that his Eldership should cease.

Rhoda Jones Clerk of the meeting of Ministers and Elders Presented the name of Edwin Stipp to be recorded as Elder the same being the action of the meeting of Elders of Cain West Meeting held 7mo. 26th '90 which being united in by this meeting was recorded to that action.

The Home Mission committee Presented the following Report for the yr. Ending 7mo. 26th 90

No. Cottage meetings held	21
" Sick Visited	108
" Families " for encouragement	102
" Reclaimed	2
Amt collected	$4.10
" Paid out	3.55
Balance on hand	55

Ed Stipp
Sec'y. com.

The overseer Presented charges of drunkenness against Charles Allen and the following committee was appointed to investigate the same and report to next meeting A Hoff Ed Haggie Chas.

J. W. Nice & Sarah M. Nice request membership with Friends Subject to the rules governing admission to membership. and Lydia Arnold Mary Brandeagh and Edwin Stupp. were appointed to visit them. for their Encouragement and ascertain if their doctrinal views are in accordance with Friends and report their Judgment to next mtg.

committee on Bible schools were not ready to report and are continued and are directed to report befor quarterly Mtng

committee on temperance, failed to make report. and are continued, and directed to Report on or befor quarterly meeting next

Committee on Statistics made the following reports of the various Prep arative meetings.

Report of Statistics.

	Monthly Meeting New Hope	Monthly Meeting Plum C.	Monthly Meeting Bethel	Monthly Meeting Pittsfield	Monthly Meeting Pleasant Plain	Monthly Meeting Dover	Monthly Meeting Portsmouth	Total
No of Births	4	2	5	1		2		14
" " Deaths	2	1	1					5
" " Rec'd by Request		1		13				14
" " Other Meetings	1							1
" " Members	184	21	10	56	35		27	333
" " Males	68	8	3	17	17		12	
Females	116	13	7	39	18		15	
Families	102		4	32	16		17	
Non Residents					2			
under 21 yrs	25	1	2	7	3			
Removed to other Mtgs	8							
Disowned	2							
Dropped	3				1			
Established Meetings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Recorded Ministers	5	1						
Meetings without Ministers								
in College								
Teaching								
Pursuing Sys! Reading								

The Queries and answers read in this meeting from which we receive the following Summary of answers

1st Only a part of the Meetings for worship and discipline were regularly held and not well nor punctually attended

2nd We believe that Friends generally in their intercourse amongst men, give evidence that they are imbued with the love of Christ, that they instruct their children in the Principles of the Christian religion and are bringing them up to habits of industry & simplicity, that they are encouraged to the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures

3rd With few exceptions Friends are careful in regard to contracting debts & other engagements so that no discredit nor reproach may occur for want of promptness in complying with the same Friends are not as careful of the reputation of others as they should be;

4th When any of our members are overtaken in a fault, timely measures are taken to restore them in the spirit of Meekness and Love.

The following Friends were elected as representatives to the ensuing quarterly meeting
Seth Painter. Minnie Hammond
Jennie Bear Robert Wade
Albert Runion Mary A. Young
Carrie Young. Thomas Hire
Leonard Edsall & Wm H Riggin
They are directed to attend quarterly meeting. and report to next this meeting any thing that may be left in their care.

There being no further business this meeting now concludes to meet Last 7th day 8th Mo. 1890 At 2 P. M.

A Hodge
Eliza Allen Hayes } clerks

Deer Wood monthly meeting held at Carstens 8th Mo. 30th 1890

Committee appointed to visit Richard Sidebottom. Reported that they had attended to the object of their appointment and in their Judgment are not willing to accept him to membership. The Judgment of committee was concurred with and he was therefore rejected.

Committee appointed to investigate the charges made against Charles Allen by the overseers made Partial report and are granted another month

+ Committee appointed to visit James H. Hoke and Sarah Hoke his wife report that they are willing to accept them to membership. with which this meeting unites. and they are therefore accepted to membership

Representatives to quarterly meeting report that they attended quarterly meeting and that nothing was left in their hands

+ Removed by Certificate

Bro. H. W. Thornburgh presented his request to have his right of Membership removed to Green Wood monthly meeting Hamilton county Ind.

The request was granted
by this meeting and the clerk
was ordered to prepare the
same and forward to him

There being no further business
this meeting now concludes
to meet - Last 7th day 9th Mo. 1890

A Wolfe
Eliza Allen Hayes } clerk

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 27th 1890

disowned

Committee appointed to investigate the charges made by overseers against Charles Allen for Drunkenness Report That they have investigated said charges and that they do find just grounds for charges That he is guilty as charged. The report was accepted and also due consideration. This meeting declared his right of membership severed from this church and he is therefor dropped from membership.

The following Friends were appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to serve on Home Mission committee and are directed to report to next monthly meeting to be held. 10th Mo. 25th 1890. Lucretia Jackson. Priscilla Ducker Edwin Stupp. E A Hoyt

Temperance Report. 7th Mo. 1891

The following Friends are appointed as members of Temperence committee for the ensuing year and are directed to report to monthly meeting of Friends to be held. 7th Mo. 1891. Rhoda Jones Lydia Arnold. Alice Clarke. Frank Hinton. Seth Painter Thomas Hill. Leonard Earl Albert Runnion Carrie Young.

Marion Fowler Presented his a request to have his membership severed by droping his name from church record, which was refered to the following committee for consideration. the same to report to monthly meeting 10 Mo. 25th - 1890 Edwin Stupp and John Arnold.

The Overseers Prefer charges of disorderly conduct against Jerome Craig. The following committee was appointed to investigate said charges and report to next meeting James Hire and John Arnold

The overseers Prefer charges against Alexander Henry for disorderly conduct. The same was refered to the following committee. Frank Hinton and James Hire and are directed to report to next meeting.

The overseers Prefer charges against Philip Crothers of unbecoming conduct, which was refered to the following committee for investigation. A Hoffe. Edwin Stupp B.F. Rockefeller. The same to report to next meeting.

There being no further business this meeting now concluded to meet Last 7th day 10th Mo. 1890 at 2 P.M.

A. Hoffe } Clerks
Eliza Allen Hayes }

Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 20th 1890

The committee to whoom was referred the selection of Friends to serve on Home Missionary committee Presented the following, viz Edwin Stuppe Catharine Stuppe Lucretia Jackson Arthur Winder Priscilla Ducker Christena Pronefield, James Hire Drew Braxdale Mrs Lilliland Emmy Lilliland Allie Carter John Arnold Lydia Arnold Maggie Craig Frances Hinton W. H. Blobet, The selection of Rachel Hill being united with by this meeting they are therefor appointed as Home Mission committee and are directed to report to Monthly meeting viz 7th Mo. 1891

+ Resigned

The committee, to whoom was referred the request of Marion Fowler to have his name left off membership roll report that there being no charges against him, and request not withdrawn, they recommend the granting of his request The same being united with by this meeting, the request is therefor granted

The committee appointed to investigate charges against Jerome Craig, report that they have investigated said charges, and find that charges were true, and further says he can not do any better after due consideration This meeting was united in dropping his name from membership, and James Hine was appointed to notify him of the action of this meeting

+ disowned

+ disowned Committee appointed to investigate charges against Alexander Henry report that said charges were true, and that he is guilty as charged and recomend that he be disowned after due consideration. This meeting was united, in endorsing the report of the committee, he is therefore disowned and John Arnold was appointed to notify him of the action of this meeting.

Committee to whoom was refered the charges against P. C. Crothers were granted further time

The following Friends were appointed as representatives to the ensuing quarterly meeting. Margie Pennfield Eliza Gordon Mary Standstaff Frances Hinton Seth Pindler Alice Hayes Jacob Burgner Thomas Hine. H. B Mallor Leonard Earl and Carri young. They are directed to attend said meeting. and Present to next monthly meeting whatever may be left in their care. and receive the Apportionment for yearly meeting Purposes

Icy Anson Presented a request to have her right of membership with Friends to cease by dropping her name, said request was referred to the following committee Lucretia Jackson Maggie Craig Christena Stonefield.

Noah Hyatt Eliza Hyatt and Jennie Hyatt Presented their request to have their right of membership with Friends severed the same was referred to Lucretia Jackson Christena Stonefield and Maggie Craig, and report their Judgment to next meeting

There being no further business this Meeting concluded to meet Last 7th Day 11th Mo. 1898

Eliza Alice Hayes } Clerks

Iowa West Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 29th 1890

Committee to whoom was refered the charges against E P Brothers were continued for one month.

The representatives to quarterly meeting made thoough the clerk of said Meeting the following report That:— The sum of assessment from quarterly for yearly meeting purposes is $4 87/100 by the quarterly meeting of portionment. which is ($105) which would a forty Seven & 20/100 dollars for Iowa West monthly meeting. The money is directed to be raised and Paid to the treasurer by 1st of 3rd mo. 1891

+ Resigned The committee to whoom was refered the requests of Lydia Anson Noah Hyatt Eliza Hyatt and Emma Hyatt report that They are willing to grant the request with which this meeting unites, and Lucretia Jackson is appointed to notify them

The following Friends were appointed to Present to next monthly meeting names of two Friends to serve this monthly meeting as clerks for the ensuing year Viz' Edwin Stubbs Robert Wade Mary Grandstaff & Seth Painter The same committee are instructed to Present the name of some Friend to serve this monthly meeting as Treasurer

The following Friends were appointed from this first meeting to present the names of Friends of Cadiz first meeting to serve as members of the finance committee of said meeting for the ensuing year — A. H. Jones Christena Bonnifield and Lucretia Jackson — The same to report to monthly meeting next

The following Friends are appointed to make an apportionment of Monthly meeting assessment for yearly meeting purposes the same to extend among the several Preparative meetings in proportion to their ability to Pay, and we are directed to Report to Monthly meeting 12 Mo. 1890. together with the Balance of last assessment yet unpaid A Hoyle Samuel Stubbs Seth Painter Thomas Dix Geo Miller Lovard Earl Henry Eddy

We have with us to-day our Sister in Christ and Minister of the Gospel Lizzie Larkins, with a minute of unity from Cadiz Mo. Monthly Meeting of Friends, 11th Mo. 8th day 1890. Also our Sister in Christ Mary Mickle; Their presence in our midst is acceptable and we are encouraged by their presence

There being no further business this meeting now stands concluded to meet Second 7th day 12th Mo 1890 A Hoyle Clerk

, Iowa West Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 29th 1890
Alice A Hayes, assistant clerk being absent on account of sickness
A H Jones was appointed assistant

Disowned † The committee to whoom was refered the charges made against E. P. Crothers, reported that there was just grounds for said charges, and that he was guilty as charged after due deliberation this Meeting disowned him, and Edwin Stuppe was appointed to notify him of the action of the Meeting.

The following Friends were Presented by committee appointed for that Purpose, viz A Hoyt Alice Hayes to serve this meeting as clerks for the ensuing year being united with by this meeting they are therefore appointed clerks for the ensuing year

The Monthly Meeting Treasurer made the following Report

Cash on hand from Treasurer		1	75
" " " " Central Meeting		20	00
" " " " Prodigal Son		12	
" " " " East Van Wert		7	
" " " " Bethel		8	09
" " " " Zion	nothing		
" " " " Antioch	"		
" " " " Mount Pleasant	"		
Disbursements		53	84
" Paid for Rich Roots	50		
" " " Post Cards	75		
" " Quarterly Sitting Treasurer	57 37		
	58 84	58	84

Committee appointed to apportion Yearly meeting assessment to the several Respective Meetings Report as follows, we assess

	1871	Dec 1880		Total 1881	
Van Wert Meeting	15	25	24	25	40	00
East Van Wert	4	00			4	
Bethel	10		3	91	13	91
Zion	3		3		6	
Mount Pleasant	2		2		4	
Prodigal	3	00			3	
Antioch Chr	8	00			8	
	47	25	33	16	80	91

The Apportionment was satisfactory to this meeting the several Meetings are charged the same and are directed to pay the same to Treasurer by 1st 2 "1871, together with their delinquencies, from last year

2 Dismissal

Nettie Limerick request their rights of membership transferred to the Providence one at Thorne, Lucretia J. A. Coon and Cath. Anne Stuckey are appointed to prepare certificate and deliver to her and report to next meeting

3 Charges

Overseers of Northern District presented charges against Jacob Lig Edwin Stuppy & Jane Hiatt was appointed to investigate the same and report to next meeting

1st Request

Samuel Miller, Annie Miller
Wm M. Bride, Melissa M. Bride
Geo Houk and Alice Maddox, Request membership with Friends,
The following committee was appointed to visit them on account their request and report to next meeting
Francis Hinton Wm Bobbet
Lorinda Bobbet, Rebecca Hinton

The monthly meeting instructs the committee appointed some time ago to see after the property at Monmouth meeting, once belonging to this monthly meeting, to make such disposition of the property as will be just and proper and report to this meeting when ready.

Samuel V. Jewel a minister in unity with us laid before this meeting a concern to visit in gospel love as way opens for it, with Friends in limits of Vandalia Quarterly Meeting Also request was made for his wife

Lucretia Jewel to accompany
him She being a member in good
Standing with us after due
deliberation thereon This meeting
united them in their concern and
they were liberated and encouraged
to attend to the service as the Lord
opens the way

Committee appointed from Quarterly
meeting to present the names
of Friends to serve Quarterly
Finance meeting as finance committee
2 P.M. presented the names as follows
A Wolf Edwin Stuke Wm Gilliland
Reeds & Pinquite Dixon Comstock
Wm Evans being united with
by said meeting They are appointed
as finance committee of said meeting
for the ensuing year

There being no further business
this meeting now concludes we meet
Last 7th day 1st M. 1891 at 2 P.M.

A. Wolf } Clerks
E. W. Evans

Postscript, Received this letter through Samuel T Jarrell [illegible] 1892

This is to certify that Bro J L McBride and Sister M L McBride are members in good standing of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Bethel Osceola Circuit Sangamon Conference and are hereby recommended to the confidence and fellowship of Christians every where

J E Fitzwater
Pastor

Oct 2nd 1891

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 31st 1871

The committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from West Van Wert Reported that they have visited Jas. McBride* Members Wm. V. W. Melissa McBride* & Horace and Alice Maddux and are willing to accept them to membership this meeting being united with this report. They are received to membership. The committee further reports that they were not prepared to visit Samuel Miller and Annie Miller and asked to be continued one month. Which was granted.

* Copy of Minute from the Un. B. Church. See case 6th

Committee continued to 2nd Mo. 28

Committee to whom was referred the charges against Jacob Rily are granted an other month

Clerks Minute Report to S. V. Jewel

Clerks report that they delivered to Samuel V. Jewel a minute of unity also an accompanying minute for Lucretia Jewel his wife.

There being an over-sight in the non appointments of a committee from Van Wert meeting for the purpose of making assessment of Stock Funds, in Van Wert meeting the time for making such assessment being fast hand the committee was appointed by Friends of Van Wert Meeting

Assessment Endorsed

assessment made

For the purpose of making assessment for paying pastor assumed by request of members of Vanhorn meeting. The assessment of Stock the matter being before this meeting the action of the committee was endorsed, and said assessment is ordered placed in the hands monthly meeting Treasurer for collection.

Appointment of Treasurer for 1891

The committee appointed to present to this meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Treasurer presented the name of J. H. Frondfield. This meeting uniting with the report, he is accordingly appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year

committee to present overseer for V. H.

Lucretia Jackson, Rhoda C. Jones James Hire & Catharine Stupp are appointed to present to next meeting, the name of a Friend to serve Vanhorn meeting as overseer

committee to present overseers for Zion

Thomas H. Hire, James Ford H. B. Maddux, Elbert Reno, and Nora Dougal are appointed to present to next meeting The names of Friends to serve as overseers for Zion meeting

Request from W. H.

E. Keltner requests membership with Friends. Lorinda Blobber is appointed to visit her on account of said request and a report to next meeting

Request from Zion

The following requests were made for membership from Zion.
David Everett, Jessie Everett, Effie Everett
Jessie Everet, Lee Witherow, Eunice Witherow
John Witherow, Sherman Witherow
Chauncie Martz, Joseph D. Beck
Sarah Jessie Wm Houck, Barbara Houck
Susana Houck, Nora Houck,
Alice Hire, Angie Welchanuce,
Levi Ross, Rhoda Ross, Charles Ross,
John Wm Dunown, Drew E. Kimble
Wm Reno, Ellen Reno, Maggie Reno,
Ettie Reno, Jacob Smith, John Wright
Janice Wright, Louis Miller,
Fannie Miller, Edward
Wm Dougal, Nora Dougal, David Roberton,
Mary Roberton, John W. Camp,
Estimia Camp, Nettie Camp,
Daniel Grove, Lottie Grove,
Arthur Grove, Bessie Miller, Harry Manter
Dasie Manter, Nina Hunt, Wm Hunt
Alice Miller, Jennie Bates, Edward Manter
50 names commuted
Thomas Hire, H. B. Wardaux
Sarah Hire, Melissa Wardaux
Christina Frownfield, Edwin Stuck
Will Decker, Samuel Bennet
Leonard Earl, Lucretia Jackson
are appointed to visit them or
their encouragement. And according
to their Doctrinal views and in
accordance with Journals and
report their Judgment on acceptance
to next meeting.

Requests from Bethel

The following requests were made for membership from Bethel meeting;
Samuel S. Willie Dora. Willie
Peter Harvey Wm A. Fawnshire
John. A. Kenny Edney Kenny
Mrs. Didamia Kenny Charles Chaingundy
Abram Norris Martha Norris
Bertie Norris Alvina Norris
Etta Harvey Erastus A. Bennet
Mary E Bennet, Remus E Bennet
Wm E. Keith Mary L. Miller
Wm A. Decker, Jonas Spielman
M Albright
Elisabeth A. Fullerton Amelia
Willson, Fletcher B. Willson
Melvin Murphy Hulda. Murphy
Blanch Murphy Mc Mullen Hoagland
Ida. Ferguson, Cora Dougal,
John W. Francisco, Charles Booher,
James A. Lamb. Wm Poultry
Zetta Poultry Marion Poultry
John B. Atha, Eugene Earl
Charles Embody John Baker,
Howard Earl, Harvey Earl
Willis. Nestrick Frank Beason
Emma. Baily, John F. Packler,
Sarah E. Polish, Lorin A. Forest
Jacob. Sites Amy Sites, Gu. H. Cook.
Myrtle Earl, Annie Healy
Noah Cook, Alice Cook, Thomas Kinny,
Telitha Kinny Maggie Zimmerman,
Martha Buchard. Blanch Branam,
Callie May. Ralston Walter Murphey,
Lincoln Evans, Aaron Smith
Nathaniel Mc Clure Hannah E.
Albert. Adar M. Hasrick.
Inertie Vangundy Rhoda. Kinney
James Cook, Isaac Clark
Clarence Earl. Richard Sunderland

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Christena Fronefield Edwin Stuff Decker Samuel Bennett Leonard Earl Lucretia Jackson Thomas Hire Sarah Hire H. B. Maddux Melissa Maddux Are appointed to visit them on account of their request for their encouragement, and ascertain of their doctrinal views are in unity with Friends and report their Judgement on acceptance to Monthly meeting, 2nd mo. 28th 1891

1 Name Recd. by anticipation from Bethel

Wm. Keith presented request for membership, by certificate from M. E. Church, Pleasant View Society Vanwert Circuit, Central Ohio conference Setting that he was a member in Standing in Said Church Dated 9th Mo. 24th 1890

Signed J. F. Mounts: Pastor

This meeting united in admitting him to membership, and he is therefore received in full membership and Leonard Earl is appointed to notify him of the action of this meeting.

Representatives to quarterly Meeting

The following Friends were appointed as representatives to the ensuing quarterly meeting, Seth Painter Thomas Hire Mary Brandstaff, Ernes Allen, John Weible, Rhoda A. Roby Wm. Keith, Jasper Collins Carrie Young F. W. Hinton, they are encouraged to attend the same and present to this next Monthly meeting any thing that may be laid on their mind

Minute of unity for James Grandstaff to visit in 2nd yearly meeting

James Grandstaff a Minister of The Gospel in good Esteem and in unity with us. laid before this meeting a desire to visit in gospel love, and labor in the limits of 2nd yearly meeting as the Lord opens the way after due deliberation this meeting was unanimous in uniting with him in his desire, and he is liberated and encouraged to attend such service as truth opens the way

Request from Antioch

Jennie Bell Lottie Bell Ida Custer & Nancy And John Lemmon Brothers requests membership with Friends. Jacob Burgner Robert Wade, Samuel Stump Caroline Burgner & Jennie Runion are appointed to visit them and report their judgement to monthly meeting. 2nd mo. 28th

acceptance to membership West-Fork meeting

Isaac A Hill requests membership / Name with Friends, he already nearing deaths door, and being wonderfully saved by believing in Christ. This meeting having full knowledge of the same, were unanimous in accepting to membership. and James Grandstaff & Mary Stickles are appointed to notify him of the action of this meeting, after which a few moments were spent in praise service and were many expressions of the goodness of God, The meeting concluded to meet 2nd mo. 28th at the usual time and place of meeting, by asking Gods blessing to rest upon the transactions of the meeting and Beseeching the guidance of the Holy Spirit, A Wolfe Lucretia Jackson } Clerks

Vanwert Monthly meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 28th 1891

regest continued

Committee appointed 12th mo. 90 to visit those requesting membership from West Vanwert. asked for further time which was granted.

Jacob Rily disowned

Committee to whoom was referred the charges made by overseers Report that he is guilty as charged that the Judgement of the committee was that he should be disowned with which this meeting unites and he is therefore disowned.

overseers for Van Wert Meeting

Committee appointed as to present the name of some Friend to serve as overseer for Vanwert meeting Presented the name of James Hire with which this meeting unites and he is appointed to that service

Overseers for Zion

Committee appointed to present the names of Friends to serve as overseers for Zion meeting Presented the names of Thomas Hire Sarah Hire Norah Dougal Ora Hunt which endorsed by this meeting and are therefore appointed as overseers for said meeting

Report Refered back and committee discharged

Lorinda Blobit who was appointed to visit Ellis Kellner on account of request for membership made a report which was not satisfactory to this meeting and is refered back to committee and ordered to report to next meeting

Committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from Zion made Partial report and are continued for one month.
Also committee to visit those from Bethel are granted one month

Report of Rep. — Representatives Appointed to visit those attend the ensuing quarterly meeting report that they attended said quarterly meeting and that there was no business left in their care

Committee on Request from Antioch — Committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from Antioch report that they have not attended to the object of their appointment and are continued for one month, said committee is also appointed to visit Joseph M Baker Mary Ann Baker & Jennie Baker who request membership with Friends. Albert Remmon was added to the above committee

Request from Mount Pleasant — The following requests for membership were received from Mount Pleasant John S. Eddy, Catharine Eddy, Joseph Shook, Minnie Shook, Nancy Folie, Joseph Fletcher, Nyra Young Lillie Young, Elisabeth Fletcher Marion Hugh, Mary E. Hugh Milton Rodman, Charles Hodge, Susan Hodge, Mary Hodge, Sarah Hodge, Fanstaught Fanstaught, and Carrie Young Oliver Eagy & A. J. Collins are appointed to visit them on account of said request and Report to next meeting

18 names committee

The following request for membership were received. Ollie Burris. John Blaiver
A.J. Bevelheimer, Mary Bradshaw
Benjamine Bradshaw, Nellie Burris
Sarah M. Drupes. Geo. M. Drupes.

Requests for membership from Waltz School house

Henry Decker, E. B. Dougal
Sarah A. Fackler, W. N. Fackler,
Emily Faushire, Isaac Faushire,
Maggie Gilbert, John Gilbert,
Annie Harvey. Albert Kiggins
Frank Lawrence, Catharine Miller
Mary C. Miller Joseph Miller Wm Miller,
Florence Miller, Ellen Sites
Geo. Sites, George Sites Jr. Wm Smith
Mary Smith, Henry Smith,
Obediah Trumbling. Nancy Trumbling
Wm W. Trumbling
Jennie Waltz Mary J. Waltz
Emanuel Waltz Wm Waltz
K. L. Zimmerman, W. D. Zimmerman
Sarah Mitton, Geo. Mitton,
Burt R. Smith Isaac Smith
Max Daughters, 25 His wife

asking for a meeting to be set up.

Also those making such request
Asked for the establishment of a
Prepardtive meeting at the Waltz School
house, and to be known as such
The following committee was
appointed to visit those requesting
membership, also to take the establishment
of said meeting under advisement
and report their judgment at next
monthly meeting

committee on above Requests

Rev. A. L. Collins Wm Mitton
Christena Ironside Leonard Earl
and Elsa Earl.

Request of Transfer Membership

Luther VanCleaf requests his right of membership transferred to Spring Field Monthly Meeting Rhoda C. Jones & Levy Clemmons are appointed to take the matter under advisement and if there be no binding cause, Prepare certificate of right of membership and remove to correspondent of said Monthly Meeting and report the same to next meeting.

Requests from Prodigals

The following requests were received from Prodigal Home for membership with Friends.

Daniel Crow.
Manerva Crow. Jane Waltz
Lucy L. Dennis. Dora Tuttle, Emma Ireland, Cora Crow, Isaac Reese
Elmer Waltz D. W. Nichles
Aaron Metz Amos Cook
Ella Tuttle Wm Buscaw. Lenora Buscaw. 15 May
Seth Painter Jennie Hoolum
Milton Roberts Thomas Donor
and Sarah Anderson are appointed to visit them for their encouragement and report their judgment on acceptance to next meeting.

There being no further business this meeting now concludes to meet Last 7th day 4th Mo. at 2 P.M.
1891

A Wolfe
Clerk

New West monthly meeting of Friends held 38th Mo. 28th 1897

Committee appointed to visit Ella Kettner is continued indefinitely

Committee appointed to visit Samuel Miller and wife are continued indefinitely

Request from Zion — Committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from Zion are continued for one month and Leroy Clemmons was appointed to help complete the work,

Bethel — Committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from Bethel made partial report and are continued for one month as was also the report on establishing a meeting at Wally School House,

+ members Received from Antioch — Committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from Antioch report that they have attended to the object of their appointment and are willing to receive Jennie Bell, Lottie Bell, Ada Custer, John L. Crothers, Joseph M. Baker, Mary Ollie Baker, Ed Jennie Baker. This meeting endorses the report of committee and they are received into membership

Prodigal — Committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from Prodigal Home, report that they are willing to receive to membership Garner Crow, Marsiva Crow.

Prodigal continued

Lucy Dennick Annie Ireland. Cora Crow. Josh Isiah Rose. D M Nickles Aaron Meely. W. L. Burcam. Lenora Burcam. Isaac Watts Dora Tuttle and Ella Tuttle. The meeting unites with the report. And Milton Roberts is appointed to notify them of their acceptance.

Request for certificate Florence Craig

Florence Craig request a certificate of Membership, her desire being to unite with the disciple church and the following committee was appointed to take the matter under advisement and report to next meeting. Catharine Stupps Christena Frompfield Carrie Jones & A. Wolfe

Request for membership Vanwart

† Albert Fawcett Mary E. Fawcett and their children Luna A. Fawcett and Emory A. Fawcett request membership with Friends, and R. Hinton Christena Frompfield Mary Grandstaff are appointed, to visit them on account of said request and report to next meeting

Partial Report Waltz School House

Committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from Waltz School House made partial Report and are continued for one month as was also the report on establishing meeting at ~~in~~ Waltz School House with same names as presented at this meeting with the entire report.

Transfer of Mem. Shp. to Spring. Jefa Mo. Meeting

1st Committee appointed to consider request for transfer of membership for Luther Woolley. Consider him worthy, and presented such certificate which this meeting ordered clerk to sign and send to correspondent of said meeting

Com. on Record. Clerk

This meeting appointed N. W. Jones Wm Gilliland and Edwin Stupp to present to this ~~M~~ next meeting the name of some Friend to serve this meeting as recording clerk, and ascertain what the book of Record.

There being no further business this meeting now concluses to meet next 2. 4th Ms. Last 7th day. 1891

N. Wolfe Clerk

Van Wert monthly meeting of Friends held at Van Wert 4th mo. 25th 1891

Committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from Zion report that they have attended to the object of their appointment and are united in recommending to membership. David Everts, Annie Everts, Effie Everts, Jason Everts, Chancy Everts Mark, John D. Beck, Laura Tennis, Wm Houck, Barbara Houck, Susan Houck, Nora Houck, Alice Hire, Levi Ross, Rhoda Ross, Charles Ross, Wm Reno, Ella Reno, Maggie Reno, Etta Reno, Jacob Smith, John Right, Inis Right, Lewis Miller, Fannie Miller, Wm Dougal, Nora Dougal, John Wm Camp, Emma Camp, Daniel Grove, Lillie Grove, Arthur Grove, Orin Houck, Alice Miller, Jane Bates & Eva Dougal 35 in num. This meeting accepts the report and unites in judgment with the committee and they are therefore received to membership. and Thomas Hire is appointed to notify them of their acceptance

Members from Zion

Committee

Committee from Bethel granted another month

12th committee continued

Committee appointed on account of request of Florence Craig for certificate of membership. Report that they think best not to grant such certificate. This meeting unites with the report and certificate is refused

Request for certificate refused

Com'tee

dropped

Florence Craig made application By Catharine Clapp to have her name dropped from church record and membership to cease. this meeting granted the request and the clerk was ordered to notify her of the action of this meeting.

Members Received

Committee appointed to visit Albert Fawcett and family report that they are willing to receive them to membership this meeting accepts the report and unites with the same and they are received to membership and Jennie Jewell is appointed to notify them of the action of this meeting

2nd com. continued

Committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from Waltz School House are granted an other month

com continued

Committee appointed to present the name of some friend to serve this meeting as recording clerk are granted an other month

Release of Overseer — com appointed to vacancy

Millon Carter presented his resignation as overseer this meeting granted the same and A.H. Jones Andrew Collins & Oliver Edgy was appointed to present the name of some friend to fill the vacancy

The overseers ~~recommend~~ presented the the following, after ~~much~~ having with much patience, visited and and admonished, Mary Hetzler Jennie Noble Tallie Williams Emma Norris. We the undersigned overseers think it best to drop their names, as members among us This meeting unites with the judgement of the ~~com~~ overseers and they are therefor dropped from membership and Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting

Members dropped

Overseers Presenting the above is Mary Brandstaff & Lucretia Jackson

Committee

The committee appointed to visit those requesting membership from Mount Pleasant. Report that they are willing to receive to membership Catharine Eddy. Joseph. Shoop. Minnie Shoop, Nancy Polis Joseph Fletcher Lillie Young Eliza Young Elisabeth Fletcher, Marion High Mary E. High, Milton Routan Charles Hedge, Susan Hedge, Mary Hedge, Sarah Hedge.

Members Received from Mount Pleasant

Faustnaught Faustnaught

This meeting unites with the report of the committe and they are received to membership and Andrew Collins is appointed to notify them of their acceptance

Samuel Jewel Returned a minute of unity with Verbal report which was satisfactory to this meeting

Representative

The following Friends were appointed as representatives to the ensuing Quarterly meeting Edwin Stupp. Seth Painter Thomas Stine, Oliver Eagy Ursula Wade, Mary E. Benner Carrie Young, Ed Mallie Herod They are directed to attend quarterly meeting and Present to next monthly meeting any thing that may be left in their care.

There being no further business this meeting now concludes to meet Last 7th day 5th Mo. 1891 at 2 P.M.

A. Hoff Clerk

Membership from Prairie Creek meeting known as Walby School house.
Members formerly belonging to Bethel but belonging to this meeting now
T. Barton Richards Ellen Richards
wife Enos Richards Wm E Decker Richards
Elijah Richards Mary Richards Martha
William Decker Finley Prichard Bathania Prichards
Joseph Prichard By request Isaac Fauchair X removed
William Smith Nancy Smith Mary Smith
Wm Bever Lucinda Bever Bevershammer
George Sites Ellen Sites George Mallie
E Howard Hadley Minnie Hadley Jennie Hadley
George Dupuis Sarah Dupuis X Frederick Lawrence
William Pendergrass R L Pierce Pierce
Lizzy D Pierce Pierce Emily Hughes
Richard L Decker Wm Hearey

Vanwert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Vanwert. 5th mo. 30th 1891

The clerks being absent James W Kaire and Rhoda C Jones were appointed clerks for the day

The representatives at last monthly meeting to attend the Quarterly meeting held 5th mo 2nd report that nothing was left in their care.

The committee appointed at last monthly meeting to select a person to act as overseer for Vanwert preparative meeting propose the name of Wm Lilliland. who being united with is appointed for that service

The committee appointed and continued to report on persons requesting membership from Bethel preparative meeting did not think favorably of receiving any more of the applicants for membership report accepted and committee discharged.

The committee continued in regard to their final report of applicants for membership from Walnut school house report they have attended to the object of their appointment and were willing to offer the following named persons as worthy of membership with friends. Julia Mavey Mary Smyth Ellen Estes William Waltz and Richard Decker.

They also report as follows as to the establishing of a meeting there. After having carefully

considered the subject. we do not at this present time think it best to establish a church there and build a house; but to grant them the privilege of meeting at the school house and worshiping there. with which this meeting unites: and they are encouraged to meet and worship there as the Lord opens the way

Bro Jones Wm Gilliland and Edwin Stuff: who were appointed two months ago to present to this meeting the name of a friend to serve as recording clerk for Caulker Monthly meeting: and to ascertain the whereabouts of the present record books. report that the books were found in the hands of Albert Wolfe: and they offer the name of Lucretia Jackson for reading clerk of said monthly meeting who being united with is appointed for that service

Resig. of clerk

Albert Wolfe tendered his resignation in writing as clerk of Van Wert Monthly Meeting. which the Monthly meeting. give their consent to.

Appointed James Heire & Mr Kinyon Thomas Grandstaff and Christina Mansfield to present to next meeting the names of two friends to serve as clerks the ballance of the year

Comm. as clerks

The overseers inform this meeting that Sylvanus Morris John Morris & Hannah Morris are negligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship also in support of the church. for which they recommend their rights should cease.

With which this meeting unites and they are disowned according to Discipline. Edward Hoag is appointed to notify them of this meeting's action and report to next meeting

The meeting unites in appointing a committee to produce to next meeting the names of some friends to serve as overseers where they may think their services are needed. Robert Wade Seth Painter Samuel Jewell Franklin Collins & Charles Hedges

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 6th mo at the usual time and place

James H. Haines
Rhoda C. Jones
Clerks for the day

P.S.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert 6th mo 27th 1891.

The committee apponited at last meeting to propose to this meeting the names of two friends to serve this meeting as clerks. are in place of Albert Wolfe resigned the other in place of Alice Reays. who has not been able to be present this year on account of poor health offer the names of Hettie Jones & Lucretia Jackson who being united with are apponited for that service

The committee apponited at last meeting to select names of persons where thought necessary in our meetings to serve in the capacity of overseers. offer the following friends. Newton Pleasant & Carrie Young Jasper W Foley & Marion Heath Antioch Albert Runion & Ada Runion and Julia Wade Middleboro meeting Frank Miller Thomas Wisner & Clara Wheeler With which this meeting unites and they are apponited to that service

The meeting thinking it best to have a committee apporited to aid the treasurer in collecting the stock money for yearly meeting purposes. apporint Catharine Stubbs and Maggie Crane who are to render such assistance as practicable and report to next meeting

The following persons request membership with friendly from Pleasant meeting Jasper Co Polly Margaret Polly & Martha E Polly Carrie Gording & Andrew Collins are appointed to visit them for their help and encouragement and whether they think they are persons worthy to take membership with us and report to next meeting

+ Received a letter of membership of Hannah R Berkshire of the Presbyterian church of Claiborne Illinois she being accredited in good and regular standing and left at liberty to attach herself to any branch of the church she might desire

Signed by A R Mathes Moderator Claiborne Ill Jan 30. 1891.

Maggie Craig is appointed to inform her of her reception into membership with us and report to next meeting

Albert Wolfe requests his certificate of right of membership directed to whom it may concern; which the Records never furnish to their members. The appointed Seth Painter John Collins & Wm Gilliland to take charge of his case & report to next meeting.

The meeting then concluded to meet the last seventh day in 7th mo 1891 at the usual time and place

Lucretia Jackson clerk.

Van Wert Monthly meeting of Friends held 7th mo 25th 1891

The committee appointed at last meeting to visit those persons requesting membership with friends from Mt Pleasant viz Jasper N Foley Margaret A Foley & Martha E Foley. Report that in their judgment they are worthy of membership with us. The meeting approves of their report and they are accepted as members with us. and Andrew J Collins is appointed to inform them of their acceptance and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to assist the treasurer collect the stock money in arrears for this year and last have not rendered any assistance Catharine Stuph was released at her request and Leroy Clemens appointed in her place they are directed to lend such assistance as they can and report to next meeting

The Treasurer reports he has collected Thirty Five Dollars of the assessment this year, which he is directed to pay over to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting: and to still collect what he can up to next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in Albert Wolfe's case report: they could not recommend to the Monthly Meeting the granting of a certificate of right of membership as he called for: neither could they to any evangelical Church as they thought him unworthy which the meeting endorsed and Committee discharged.

The queries with answers to them were read in this meeting, they were forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to which we appoint the following friends as our representatives Grace McDonald Lydia Arnold Emma Gilliland Edward Stapp Thomas Barr Thos Heiz Charles Hedge & Robert Wade. Who are directed to attend and report to next meeting what may be left in their care

Answers to Queries

1st Our meetings for worship and discipline are regularly held and punctually attended.

2nd With some exceptions friends do in their intercourse amongst men give evidence that they are imbued with the love of Christ. We believe they do instruct their children in the principles of the christian religion and bring them up to habits of industry and simplicity; and they are encouraged to the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures.

3rd With few exceptions Friends are careful in regard to contracting debts and other engagements so that no discredit or reproach may occur for want of promptness in complying with the same. With few exceptions friends are careful of the reputation of others

4th When any of our members are overtaken in a fault. perhaps not as timely measures are taken to restore them as should be in some cases

The committee on statistics make the following report for the year 1892

	Wm Hunt	Pardee Hunt	Pine	Deerfield Chapel	Bethel Hardy's	Mt Pleasant	West Point	Middlepoint	Total.
No of Births	2	0	4	3	6	0	0	2	17
" " Deaths	5	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	11
" Rec by request	10	10	47	8	60	12	5	0	132
" " " from other Ch.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whole No. Members	169	36	72	39	116	20	16	69	537
No of Males	61	16	30	16	53	7	9	32	220
" " Females	108	20	42	23	63	13	7	37	313
" " Families	98	12	21	14	50	6	6	33	230
Non resident Mem's.	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	11	18
Under 21 years of age	23	3	14	3	12	6	2	7	71
Removed to other Ch.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Dismissed	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Resigned	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12
Established Mtgs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Recorded Ministers	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8
Meetings without R. M.	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4
2 No of Mem's teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 " " " in College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " " Preaching Exp'rest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The report was accepted the committee discharged and the following persons appointed a committee on statistics for the ensuing year to report in 7th Mo 1892.
Stewart Hamilton Seth Painter Samuel Bennett Thos Heire F. McKenton Henry Eddy Annie Miller and Samuel Stump.

The committee on temperence failed to report: the committee were discharged and the following committee were appointed for the ensuing year: and directed to report to this meeting in 12th month 1892. Lucretia Jackson Catharine Stupp Annie Woolem Jennie Rynion Wm Keith Ora Hunt Carrie Young William Boblet and Annie Miller

The committee on Home Missions make the following report

No of families visited for their help and encouragement 167

No of visits paid to those sick 145

No of cottage prayer meetings held 25

Conversions & renewals. 3

Amount of Collections $3.10.

Edwin Stupp Sec Com

The committee are continued with the addition of the following persons Hannah Berkshire Maggie Frow field Moriah Miller Martha Dennit Jennie Stump John D Bleak Jasper Foley E K Bennett & Mamie Wheeler

The committee on Bible Schools neglected to report: they were released and the following committee appointed for the year and directed to report in 12th mo 92 Lucretia Jackson Edwin Stupp Wm McBride Thomas Dohner Gilbert Ryning Edwin Dawes Everett Marian Keigh Leonard Earle and Lewis Fawcett.

Denard W and Eliza Fassett request our certificate of their right of membership for them selves and minor children Annie M Bickel & Nora B Fassett. to Amboy Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Amboy Ind. / Christina Fronfield and Mary Grandstaff are appointed to prepare and produce on next meeting for them if on due enquiry they find nothing to hinder

James Howard of Edwardsville. O. requests our certificate of his right of membership sent to Springfield Monthly Meeting. O. / H. H. Jones and Oliver Eavy are appointed to prepare and produce one to next meeting if they find nothing to hinder the issuing of one.

S M Bregler and Emma J Bresler request their right of membership or letter to the Methodist Episcopal Church Lucretia Jackson and Rhoda C Jones are directed to prepare and produce one to next meeting if they find no obstruction to the issuing of the same

Perry E Collins requests his right of membership to the Evangelical Church Wm Gilliland & Oliver Eavy are appointed to prepare and present to next meeting one for him if they find no nothing to hinder to the issuing of one.

Dated June 25th 1859.

Received a notice from the meeting of ministers & Elders recommending suggesting to the monthly meeting that the recommendation to the ministry of James Grandstaff be cancelled and annulled for unfaithfulness in attending divine worship, and neglecting his gift in the ministry

Signed by Rhoda C Jones. clerk.

Which after a time of deliberation there in the monthly meeting endorsed. And Seth Painter was appointed to notify him of the action the meeting took in his case.

The meeting then concluded to meet at the usual time and place

Test Wm Jones & Lucretia Jackson
Clerks

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 29th 1891

The committee appointed to assist the treasurer collect the money now in arrears for this year and last not being ready to report are directed to report to next meeting

The treasurer is directed to report to next meeting

The friends appointed as representatives to last Quarterly meeting report they attended and that nothing was left on their care

Removal by certificate

The committee appointed at last Meeting on the request of Denard H Fassett & family for our certificate of their right of membership to be removed to Medboy Monthly Meeting of Friends at Medboy Ind produced one which the clerks were directed to sign and forward to the correspondent of that Monthly Meeting

Removal by certificate

The committee appointed at last meeting on the request of James Howard of Edwardsville Ohio for our certificate of his right of membership to be removed to Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends Ohio produced one which the clerks were directed to sign and forward to the correspondent of that monthly meeting

The committee appointed on the request of J M & Emma J Bresler for their rights of membership to be transferred to the M E Church were not ready to report. They are continued and directed to report when ready

The committee appointed on the request of Perry & Collins to have his right of membership transferred to the Evangelical Church. not being ready to report were continued and directed to report when ready

John Smith requests membership with friends. James Keire and Lucretia Jackson. are appointed to visit him on account of said request. and report their judgment in his case to next meeting

Received the resignation of Wm F Penfield as treasurer of the monthly meeting. which this meeting accepts. and they appoint James Keire & Wm W Jones to procure the books and vouchers of him and to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve as treasurer the ballance of the year

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 9th month at 2. P. M.

Wm W Jones
Lucretia Jackson Clerks.

Vigo West Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Buren Dr. 9th mo 26th 1899

The comm. the appointed to assist the treasurer collect the stock money now in arrear for this year and last having no report in readiness are continued to next meeting

Chas. Ferguson tenders his resignation as treasurer of this Monthly Meeting which this meeting accepts. And appoint the visiting friends to examine his books. & accounts & give in the books & proposes to next meeting the name of a friend for treasurer the balance of the year and if acceptable place the books in his hands. viz. Chas. Wilcox and Henry H. Jones.

The committee appointed to meet with Chas. Ferguson to examine the books & accounts of his office retired treasurer paid in his hands the sum of one dollar. Who receipts in his hands for money paid over to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for Thirty Eight Dollars which amount corresponds to his accounts. And we propose the name of Stewart Hamilton for treasurer; which was satisfactory to this meeting. and the books were directed to be placed in his hands. and he was appointed for that service

The committee appointed on the request of Lon Smith for membership with Friends report they are willing to receive him in to membership with us; with which this meeting unites. And

William Williams is appointed to inform him of his acceptance and report to next Meeting

The committee appointed on the request of Perry E Collins for a letter to the Evangelical Church report that in their judgement they did not think him worthy of one, for account of unchristian conduct. The Meeting accepts report of committee and they are discharged.

The overseers of Van Wert Meeting prefers charges against Albert Hoge which were read in this meeting, but were referred back to them. The charges are altered below as they were overlooked. They are directed to report to next meeting

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in the 10th Mo 1891 at 2 P.M.

Ke T Jones.
Lucretia Jackson,
Clerks.

P. S.
Van Wert O. 9th Mo 25th 1891
To Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends.
We refer the following charges against Albert Hoge
1st For causing dissension in the Church
2nd For making untrue statements
3rd For advocating doctrine not in harmony with Friends views

Signed on behalf of the overseers of Van Wert Meeting } as Heirs
P. E. Collins
William Williams.

Regular meeting of Trustees held at School House, Oct 31st 1891

Loretta Jackson was at present today as one of the Co-eds

The committee appointed last month to assist the Treasurer in getting the stock running now in arrears not being ready to report are directed to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to notify Sophia Smith that application is requested for removal of her pupils was granted reports that he attended to the object of his appointment.

The overseers did not bring in their report this month in Albert Wolfe's case they are continued and directed to report to next meeting

The committee appointed on J. M. & Emma Bristol's request for allowance removal to M E Church, produced some paper which the Clerk was directed to sign and furnish them

Received a request from undersigned from Sarah L Dyer & others to school house meeting. Which is appointed to visit and recommend as per request and report to next meeting his judgment in the case.

We appoint the following persons as our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held by request at Chariton Iowa Mercer Co Ohio.
Edwin Stipp Oliver Easy Maggie Gray
Lucretia Jackson & Seth Painter
Christine Trumbull Urquhart Wade
and Thomas Keir Who are directed
to attend and report to next meeting
what may be left in their care

The meeting then concluded to meet
the last 7th day in 11th Month 1891 at 2
P.M.

E. J. Jones Clerk.

P.S. William Wallace requests his right
of Membership transferred to the M.E.
Church

R. Woda & Jones & Seth Painter are
appointed to prepare & produce one
for him if on due inquiry nothing
prevents issuing one for him

Harry and Alice Bergman ministers of the Gospel in unity with us forwarded a request by letter to labor as evangelists in the limits of Indiana Yearly meeting. Also within the limits of Western Yearly Meeting as the Lord opens the way.
The meeting unites with them in their proposed religious labor and encourages them to attend there to as the Lord may direct.
Signed by direction of the Meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for its endorsement to be held 11th Mo 7th 1891

E. J. Jones
Lucretia Jackson
Clerks

Per Jones.

Vane Wrt Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Vane Wrt 7th Mo. 28th 1897.

A Notice who was appointed on the request of Sarah L Dupuy from the Indy Mo for Certificate of membership with Friends: reports that in Unions & Lewis Co's there are a number of Friends. She being a Christian woman and in accordance with Friends views upon the recommendation she is taking into membership with us and Mary Notice is appointed to inform her and report at next meeting

The committee appointed three months ago to assist the treasurer to collect the stock money now in arrear having no report ready are discharged.

The representatives report that a part of them attended Quarterly Meeting held at Grant Grove Co. Ohio. and that nothing was placed in their care.

The committee appointed on the request of Mary Prince for a right of membership to be sent to the Ind & Lincoln produced a certificate in time which the Clerk was directed to sign and turn over to him upon the payment of charges and not required

Referring to the reports of the Yearly Meeting. Vanburen Quarterly Meeting's apportionment of stock money is 2 per cent of the amount directed raised for the ensuing year. $7.00 which would be $140.00. and by the assessment directed down to us from the Quarterly Meeting. 55-100 per cent of this is assigned to Vanburen Monthly Meeting which would be $77.00 which with the deficiencies yet unpaid from the subordinate meetings is directed to be raised and paid over to the treasurer by the 15th of 3rd Month next

The following Committee are appointed to apportion the stock money among the Meetings comprising Vanburen Monthly Meeting. Nathan Evans Elijah Painter. Albert Benson Henry Eddy Asa Reitz Annie Hyder & Old Shoe Keir. and to place the amounts of this years assessment with the deficiencies yet unpaid from some of the meetings in the hands of the treasurer. to be paid over to him by the 15th of 3rd Mo next.

The following Committee is appointed to propose to next Meeting the names of a few persons to serve as a Committee on finance for Vanburen Meeting with the ensuing year to collect and oversee the finances & cast stock money and that to be paid to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting by the 15th of 3rd Mo next Lucretia Jackson Oliver Eagy and Edward Stupe

The following Committee is appointed to propose to next meeting the names of two friends to serve this meeting for the ensuing year Rhoda E Jones Lydia H Reed and Caroline J Collins

The following Committee is appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve this Monthly Meeting as treasurer for the ensuing year. Thomas Collins Edward Stuppe & William Gilliland

The following committee is appointed as trustees for Van Wert Monthly Meeting & they are to examine the records of this Monthly Meeting and if they conclude that any of them require standing as such to propose to this meeting such correction or additions as they may see necessary and legal. Reuben Worthy John Arnold James Cox and Thos Pelton

The overseers report on the case referred back to them & that they had done as they found to report Albert Price before the charges were preferred against him. The minute from this case to the following Committee Rhoda E Jones Seth Painter Charles Cox Peter Reed & Samuel T Reeves who are directed to investigate the manner of proceeding of the overseers

And the charges and grounds for the same and report to next Meeting

The following persons are appointed a committee to take into consideration the needs of the churches at present: And to make such arrangements as are necessary towards securing pastoral care for the present: And to take into consideration the moral needs of their respective meetings: and to work in unison and lend such aid and assistance to the superintendant of this quarterly meeting as would promote the best interests of the Church and the spread of the gospel in our midst.

Vanhorn Edward, Stump & Marion Collins
Post Vanhorn George, Miller & Minnie Lawhead
Zion Thomas Heise & John Beck
Antioch C Albert Runion & Joseph Arnett
Praisgrave Mrs. Sister Painter & Olive Dimmitt
Bethel Minnie Kent & Leonard Carr
Mt Pleasant Carrie Young & Jasper Young
Middlepoint Annie Turner & Lewis Funderburk
And they are directed to report to next meeting and also if they think it not the best interests of the work to propose the name of a friend for assistant superintendent.

Leroy Abrams met with us
Reading the following request which
was granted and the clerks direc-
ted to forward his minute to quin

Leroy S Abrams a minister of
the gospel with whom we have
unity, expressed to this meeting a
desire to labor in Gospel love
in the evangelistic work within
the limits of this proposed Quinaton
Yearly Meeting and to unite the min-
-ists of Indiana Year Meeting as
the Lord opens the way

After a time of consideration hum
-ble was it concluded to unite and leave
as the Lord opens the way
Signed Rebecca Lucretia Jackson clerks pro tem 28th 1891

James Grandstaff returned a
minute as credential granted him
2/3/91 by 3rd last. but does not correspond
with the minute granted by the meeting
either in date or place stated for
service. Omit pleasing a clerical
error of the clerk.

With the information that he had
a minute to the service as way open-
-ed for it. Upon report this meeting
accepted, and concurred with leaving

James Grandstaff requested a minute
granting him the privilege of visiting the
evangelistic work within the limits of
Indiana Yearly Meetings as the Lord open for it.

After due weighing thereof he was giv-
-en permission to engage in the service as
the Lord opens the way: he being a member
with us. Ordered Signed pro tem 28th 1891
Rebecca Jackson Clerk

Also present a minister of the gospel from Dublin Ind. on the course of a religious visit attended this meeting with a minute of unity and concurrence from Dublin Monthly Meeting held 10th Mo 29th 91 signed by John Mendenhall & Phebe J. Gilbert Clerks

The meeting was concluded to meet the last 7th day in 12th Mo 1891 at the usual time & place. Returned

Lucretia Jackson Clerk

Vacancy in the Meeting of Trustees at Randfontein 12th instant 26th 1899

The committee appointed to propose to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Stewart Hamilton reported that as this meeting was called with its sanction for that purpose

The committee appointed to propose to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Thomas Bowie reported that as this meeting was called with its sanction for that purpose

The committee appointed to propose to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Thomas Bowie reported that as this meeting was called with its sanction for that purpose the former trustees are put into their places whose time of office had expired. The Trustees recommend to the present meeting that the following named persons be appointed for the ensuing meeting Trustees viz the Rand Mutual Assurance Co for 1 year Thomas Stuart for 2 years Stewart Hamilton for 3 years. The above persons were duly nominated and elected at this meeting. This is a sanction to this meeting and they are appointed for that service and the former trustees are discharged

The committee appointed to make out the ratio of apportionment of the Moneys arising from dog licenses for the various meetings as required by the Quarterly meeting

	Quarterly meeting	Semi-annual meeting 1892.	Difference 1891	Total
Fairchester Meeting	4.00	25.00	16.60.	4.00+41.60
Westchester "	1.00	8.00	.00	1.00+8.00
Providence Meeting	.00	9.00	.00	9.00
Nelson & Chapel	.00	8.80	2.00	10.80
Pine Plains	.50	4.80	3.10	.50+7.90
Nine Partners	.50	3.25	2.25	.50+5.50
Bethel Meeting	2.00	10.00	4.91	2.00+14.91
Pawling Meeting House	.00	4.00	.00	4.00
Creek Meeting	3.00	10.00	32.75	3.00+42.75
	11.00	82.85	61.61	11.00+144.46

The ratio of Apportionment as proposed by the committee in respect to the various meetings, and the several meetings are directed to pay over to the treasurer of the yearly meeting their respective apportionments being the proceeds of the 18th & 3rd months 1892. Our apportionment to the Quarterly meeting being 53 per cent. of the amount, $61.61.

The treasurer makes the following report viz. Amount of moneys received since last session Fairchester Meeting $23.40, Nestchester 4.50, Providence 85.00, Nelson 86.00, Pine 82.90, Nine Partners 39.75, Bethel 89.00, Creek 8.25 Total 61.80. Balance received since settlement treasurer's report 144.46 Leaving in my hands

The finance committee of Van Horn Chapel make the following report for the year commencing 1/2nd 1891 & 27th 1890 & 12th 1891 & 26th 1891

Ballance on hand at date of last settlement 1890 $3.67 — Following is statement of collections for the year ending 12-26-1891

Basket collection for Jan 1891 6.59 — 1-19-91 natural gas Co for painting $1.91 [for stove]
Dec 30 1890 PS to Mrs Kaartman for stove 4.00
" Collec for Feb 1891 — 8.12 1-31-91 PS Stupp for candles .45
" " " March " — 6.63 2-20-91 PS Clark for stove pipe 1.70
" " " April " — 6.36 2.1.91 PS Nat gas Comp for gas 7.00
" " " May " — 7.83 5.4.91 PS Rev Wilkes of Richmond 3.00
" " " June " 5.39 5.30.91 PS to A Wolfe on account 5.14
" " " July " 6.29 6.27.91 PS to A Wolfe for church 10.09
" " " Aug " 7.28 9.8.91 PS J T Miller for lumber 14.96
" " " Sept " 4.18 6.8.91 PS C Stupp house cleaning 2.00
" " " Oct " 4.26 11-1-91 PS Nat gas Co for gas 20.00
" " " Nov " 3.99 1223.91 PS Collins & Kemly for oil &c 3.63
" " " Dec 20 " 3.01 PS for nails for side walk 64
Total weekly collec $83.43 PS for paper 04
Special Collec Jan 21 " 7.21 PS Ed Stupp for services as
" " July 19 " 15.35 sexton for ensuing year 50.00
" " Oct 25 " 20.65 Total expenditures 126.06
Total collections for the year $126.64 — on hand to date 1.58
Expenditures 126.06 =
Remain on hand $1.58

The following amount of money has been paid in for pastoral work the past year commencing Jan 1st 1891. and ending Dec 26th 1891, $212.60.
Paid to Mary A Winsolo for services from Jan 1st 1891 without deducting visit services missed up to Oct 25th 1891 $205.00
Ballance on hand to date 6.60
$212.60

Ed Stupp Chairman of Committee

William Gilliland
Treasurer.

A Committee was appointed to
[illegible] for the ensuing year
to attend Select Quarterly Meeting

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Moved & united a committee of [illegible] to engage [illegible] assisted a year in their meeting to engage in the evangelistic work [illegible] the services of [illegible] for a year, meetings to commence [illegible] Oct. 1st, 1899 [illegible] to continue [illegible] as they see best.

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Report as follows. That we think the time has fully come that we should have pastoral care, and that arrangements should be made by each meeting assisting the services of

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Thomas & Lucretia Dickson, Clerks

The committee appointed to take into consideration the upbuilding and growth of the church and the propriety of providing a pastoral care for the meetings composing Vanwert Monthly meeting, and the work of their respective meetings in regard to having several meetings held in their respective meetings this winter and also the Advisability of having some one to have the oversight of the church in this necessity, meetings to be appointed when and where necessity may require, as practicable

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a minister who shall watch over and feed the flock as the Lord may supply him with food and to the upbuilding and strengthening of the membership. That the members shall contribute of their means as the Lord has given them of their substance towards the support of the Lords servants that they may be enabled to better care for watch over and feed the heritage of God. point the road of eternal life and that Christs kingdom here on earth may be strengthened and built up and souls converted to him and that we wish a series of meetings held in connection with the meetings. And that we think it advisable for this monthly meeting to have an assistant superintendent and we propose the name of Ed. W. Jones. for that position.

The propositions and name was satisfactory to this meeting and he was united with and appointed for that service.

Disowned
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The committee to who was referred the charges preferred against Albert Wolfe by the overseers of Van Wert met and make the following report

That we do find upon investigating the same that there exists just grounds for their charges. and that we find him guilty as charged

1st For causing dissensions in the church

2nd For making untrue statements

3rd For advocating doctrines not in harmony with friends views as presented and signed by the overseers of Van Wert Meeting.

Believing that he has been dealt with according to the requirements of discipline and without the overlooking being able to allow us any change in mind in these respects. We therefore recommend to the Monthly meeting that for these causes he be disowned from membership with us.

On behalf of the committee
Nicodemus Jones & Seth Painter

The report of the committee was accepted and the suggestion that Albert Hoge be disowned from membership with us was adopted and the committee discharged. Daniel Collins was appointed to notify him of the action the meeting took in his case and report to next meeting

There being no further business the meeting concluded to meet the usual time and place

Wm Jones

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 4th mo 30th 1892

The following Committee is appointed to make out a ratio of apportionment for Stock taxes and also on pastoral support and notify the ministers without delay as last year. The amount of stock monies to be paid to the treasurer of the monthly meeting on the 15th of 3rd mo. 92. The assessment for Pastoral fund to be made & paid at least in three ways as last year. To communicate with the beginning of pastoral care. Stover Hamilton Chivers Eaton Emma Emiland Frankie Collins and Wife Weir

The following friends are appointed for representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held 2nd mo 4th 1892 Mary Grandstaff Lucretia Jackson Edward Collins Milton Powers Stewart Hamilton John Beck Albert Munroe Wm Keith and Carlton Miller

The following friends are appointed visitors for Van Wert Particular for the year, whose duty it is to keep in exercising the congregation in the Meetings before the house is filled proceeds &c. viz Weir Chivers Easy Jos Lear and Edmund Stubbs Jr.

The following friends are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve the Monthly Meeting as correspondent

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Lucretia Jackson Edmund Stapp and Eliza Gordon

The following persons request membership with friends first West Vandalia Thos Powers Alfred Good and Jacob Miller

Committee Thos McKinstry D V Jewell & Lucretia Jewell

Also received two certificates of membership of Hannah Hibbard & Christian from the First M E Church of Van Wert to be united with the friends Church signed by H. Fitzwalter Pastor dated May 2nd 1891.

Which Which with the above requests were referred to the following Committee who are directed to visit on account their requests for membership and report to next meeting

Callie Herrod requests that her right of membership with friends Clear The meeting expressed itself as willing to grant her request and her right therefore clears with friends with this date and Matthias Stapp is appointed to notify her of the meetings action in her case and report to next meeting

J W Ralston a minister of the gospel with satisfactory credentials from Spencer via Mohetty Meeting of friends Iowa Endorsed by Jackson the Quarterly Meeting of friends held in Butler Co Ohio and being engaged in the

Evangelistic work within the limits of this Monthly meeting. Acceptably attended this meeting.

Jon West a minister of the gospel from West Grove Monthly Meeting & Concord friends Penna Co Pa with satisfactory Credentials from the same. Accompanied by his wife Mary West. Acceptably attended this meeting. They also being engaged in the evangelistic work at Penn West.

Their presence and labors of love have been edifying and instructive to us.

Daniel Collins reports he attended to notifying Abner Hoyle as directed last Monthly Meeting

copy of notification. Dated at Dec 26th 91

Friend A Hoyle. I am authorized by the Monthly Meeting to notify you of the action the Monthly Meeting took in your case at this date, viz that it endorsed the report of the Committee finding and recommending in your case in disowning you from the society of Friends.

D H Collins.

The meeting is concluded to meet the last 7th day in the 2nd Month 1892. and to regulate time and place.

W. H. Jones

Lucretia Jackson

Clerks.

At a West Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van West Ohio 2nd mo 27th 1892

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report a part of them attended and that nothing was left in their care.

The committee appointed at last meeting to propose to this meeting the name of a friend for correspondent of Van West Monthly Meeting made vacant by the disownment of Avert Hoyt, former correspondent. Propose the name of William T. Perry; Which being united with is appointed for that service

The friend appointed to notify Cadie Kenrod that her right of membership had ceased with friends; reports that it has been attended to

The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership with friends from West Van West report that they have visited the following persons and that they are satisfied they are earnest Christians and worthy to be taken into membership with us; Thomas Powers & Jacob Miller by request and William Hunter by letter from the 1st P. E. & E. church of Van West. Samuel Newell is appointed to notify them of their reception into membership with us and report to next Meeting

The following persons request membership with friends from Iowa Yearly Meeting. Della McBride, Flora McBride, Hattie Bobbitt, Bessie Bobbitt, Iva Kear, Clyde Kendall, Edgar L. McLyman, Cynthia Milhollen, Geo. Kenck and Lucretia Jewell are appointed to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting their judgment in the case

The following persons request membership with friends from West Branch Meeting William Sargent, Adelphus Deakon, Viola Sargent and Cora May Catherine Stipp, Lucretia Jackson and Edgard Stipp are appointed to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting their judgment in the case

The following persons request membership with friends from Prodigal Home, meeting, Ada A. Monty, Nettie M. Smith, James Tuttle and Elsworth Thomas. Thomas Skinner, Annie Hoopes and Seth Painter are appointed to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting

Eugenia Wright formerly of Prodigal Home meeting requests a certificate of her right of membership to transfer to the Friends Church of Arkansas City Cowley County Kansas. Viola Jones and Lucretia Jackson are appointed to prepare and produce one to next meeting if on due enquiry nothing prevents

The overseers of Carlisle meeting informs this meeting that H. Ironfield has joined another religious society. And Expresses himself as being his choice. After consideration the meeting Expresses its self that his right of membership should cease with friendly. His right Therefore ceased And John Collins was appointed to notify him of the action the meeting took on his case and report to next meeting

Released

Resigned

The following persons send in a written request that their rights of membership with friends cease. Andrew N Grandstaff Caroline Buckles Solomon Ironfield Rosa Ironfield Elisabeth Carter Curtis N Grandstaff Ella Grandstaff Jennie Riblet Fregenic Grandstaff Florence Grandstaff (nee Bresler) Eva Ironfield A J Hannigan Mejenie Hannigan Meilton Carter Alice Carter Previously dropped Melinda Lake Viola Kerns Mary Harrod Previously dropped Maria Shafer Ella Parrett James Grandstaff Elisabeth Grandstaff Mary Griffith After deliberating on their requests they were granted as asked for. And their rights to cease with this date. And Edwin Stupp was appointed to notify them the action the meeting took on their requests and report to next meeting

Samuel Hiley and Dora Hiley his wife from Bethel meeting having removed and settled within the limits of Greens Fork Monthly Meeting of Friends Wayne Co. Ind. request their certificates of their rights of membership transferred to that meeting & the Depute and Dora Beeite are appointed to prepare and produce one for them if on due enquiry they find nothing to hinder

Christina Ramfield presents a request in writing to the monthly meeting to be released from the position of Elder and overseer which after consideration by the meeting her requests were granted. and her relations with these two bodies now ceases.

Mary Grandstaff tenders her resignation as an overseer from Valley West meeting. After deliberating thereon her request was granted and her position as overseer from that meeting ceases

James Grandstaff returned a Minute granted him 11th mo 28th 1891 granting him the privilege of entering the evangelistic work within the limits of Indiana Yearly meeting as way opened for it. With the supplication that the Lord blessed him in the work in the saving of souls. which was was satisfactory to this meeting.

Received a written request from Jacob Burgner Caroline Burgner Maggie Burgner & Luretia Burgner that their rights of membership with Friends should cease. Which after deliberating thereon the Meeting granted. And their rights of membership with friends cease from this date. And Richard Bell is appointed to notify the action the meeting took in their request and report to next meeting.

Received a returning minute from Westland Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 1st Mo 7th 1892 properly signed by the clerks and correspondent. Acknowledging the attendance of Andrew J. Robbins with a minute for service within their limits and that his presence and services were acceptable to them. Which the clerk was directed to acknowledge.

With grateful hearts to our Heavenly Father for the harmony and love that prevailed in the meeting and for his sweet presence the meeting now adjourns to meet the last 7th day in 3rd Mo. 1892 at 2 P.M.

K. W. Jones.
Lucretia Jackson
Clerks.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting Friends held at Van Wert O. 3rd mo 26th 1892

The friend appointed to notify those persons requesting membership with friends from inadvertent reports attended to

Received by request

Those persons requesting membership with friends from Van Wert Monthly Meeting. The committee reports favorably the application of Orpheus Maxwell and Viola Sargent. The other persons they had not had an opportunity to visit and they are continued the other case are of other monthly Meetings. Mary Ann Craig is appointed to notify those taken under membership with her the meetings action in their case and report to next meeting

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The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership with friends gives Priscilla to leave Meeting, report in their judgment they are worthy to be taken under membership with friends. Viz Ada North Nettie Worth Frances M. Ellis Concurred in by meeting Fred Ellsworth Virginia Wilcox which was & Joseph Tuttle was appointed to notify them of the meetings action in their case and report to next meeting

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released by request

The committee appointed on the request of Emma Wright formerly of Pickaway Monthly Meeting, to release her name from membership & request of the Ministers & Elders of the Van Wert City Meeting, proceed to said Monthly meeting that she was worthy of the

and that produced one to the meeting
which the meeting concerned in and
the clerks were directed to sign in
and forward it to her

+ Removed by certificate

The committee appointed on there
request of Samuel Willis & wife Dora
from Bethel meeting for one certificate
& also of their rights of membership
to be transferred to Greens Fork
Monthly Meeting of Friends Wayne
Co Ind. Report that nothing was
in the way of granting one which
the Clerk was directed to sign
and send over to the correspondent
for his perusal and forward to
the correspondent of that meeting

The friend appointed to notify
Jos Fronfield that his rights of
membership with friends ceased
by direction of last Monthly Meeting
for granting another religious
profession, reports attended to.

The friend appointed to notify those
persons of Old Town Meeting re-
questing their rights of membership
with friends to cease. Reports he
notified them that their requests were
granted as asked for.

Virgil Gilliland having removed out of reach
of this meeting (Cary West) requests to be
released as one of the overseers which
after deliberating thereon was granted

The following persons request their right of membership with Friends to cease. Wilson & Kerr Charles Bresler and Minnie Bresler which requests were granted and Stewart Hamilton is appointed to notify them of their request being granted and report to next meeting

Removed by letter † Mercy Hardesty requests her right of membership be transferred to the Church of God at Meydon Mercer co. Ohio. J. F. Gough. Pastor in charge. Rhoda E. Jones & Lucretia Jackson are appointed to prepare a certificate of membership for her and produce it to next meeting if no enquiry nothing prevents the issuing of the same.

Sophia J. Palmer request a certificate of membership to the M. E. Church. Rhoda E. Jones and Lucretia Jackson are appointed to prepare a certificate of membership for her and produce it to next monthly meeting if no enquiry nothing prevents the issuing of the same.

Leonard & Earle & family ~~request their second copy~~ request their rights of membership sent to M. E. Church etc. Virginia B. Eagle Margaret E. Earle Granville T. Earle Myrtle A. Eagle James M. Earle Clarence B. Eagle Ethel E. Earle & Hattie E. Earle. Wm. Heath & E. M. Bennett are appointed to prepare and produce it to next meeting if no enquiry nothing prevents the issuing of certificates in their behalf.

Wm S Fawcett of Middlepoint requests to become a member with Friends. Annie Miller and Jane Goodwin are appointed to visit him on account of his request and report to next monthly meeting their judgment in the case

Friends from Waltz meeting request of the monthly meeting to have a preparative meeting established at or near that place. 2½ or 3 miles west of the village of Scott. Van Wert co. O. After deliberating thereon the meeting appoints the following committee to open and establish the meeting as requested for and report to next meeting. Ke W Jones. Rhoda G Jones. Lucretia Jackson & Samuel Jewell and Wm Witting

Friends from Antioch meeting request their meeting of worship changed to a preparative meeting. the subject was referred to committee appointed on the request from Waltz, and they were directed to establish the same and report to next meeting

The meeting then concluded to meet the usual time and place

Ke W Jones.
Lucretia Jackson Clerko.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 4th Mo. 30th 1892

The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership with friends from West Van Wert offer the following report. We have attended to the object of our appointment and are united in proposing to the monthly meeting that it would not be advisable for present to receive them into membership with

On behalf of the committee Lucretia Jewell

The report was accepted and judgment of committee united with and committee discharged

Committee appointed and continued from last meeting on those requesting membership from Van Wert are continued in the case of Cora May and directed to report to next meeting

Removed by certificate + The clerk reports that Emma Wright's certificate of membership was transferred to Fair Oaks Arkansas City Kansas also Samuel Willey & wife's to Cairo Fork Ind. as directed

The friend appointed to notify those persons requesting their rights with friends to cease reports attended to.

The committee appointed on the request of Nancy Hargett for a letter to the Church of God at Pleasant Mercer Co. O. J. F. Clough Pastor. produced one which was read, and the clerk directed to sign and forward to Church's pastor as called for

+ Removed by Letter

The committee appointed on the request of Sophia Palmer for a certificate of membership to the M E Church reported one which the clerk was directed to sign and forward to her if all church dues were paid

+ Removed by Letter to Bethel

The committee appointed on the request of Leonard F Earle & Margaret E Earle his wife for certificates of membership to the M E Church for themselves and minor children Granville W Earle Eugen G. Howard D Myrtle A James H. Clarence B. Ettie E. and Hattie L Earle. report nothing to hinder the issuing of certificates for them. The clerk was directed to write and sign them and turn them over to them and report to next meeting

Request for membership

The committee appointed to visit William S Faatcito of Middlepoint on account of his request for membership with Friends report they think him worthy of membership with us with which this meeting unites and Thomas Wheeler is appointed to notify him of his acceptance into membership with us and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to open and establish a preparative meeting at or near Valtzo school house report that on account of the condition the roads were in at the time proposed for the opening of the meeting. they ask for a continuance of another month. Meeting granted request & committee continued another month

The committee appointed on the establishing of a preparative meeting at Antioch. Report as follows. A part of the committee met at the time stated for the opening of the meeting. The ballance of the committee could not attend on account of other engagements. The meeting was organized as Antioch Preparative Meeting and met at the close of meeting for worship on 4th day evening after the 3rd 7th day in each month. (ie on Wednesday evening after the 3rd Saturday in each month)

On behalf of the committee
Elwood Jones.

The report was satisfactory to the meeting and the meeting stands as now organized.

Received by certificate

The certificates of the rights of membership of Wm Hebert & Mary his wife (the former a minister of the gospel) from West Grove Monthly meeting of friends, held at Grant Park Ford Co Ind. dated 4th Mo 9th 1892 Signed by Reynes A Baldwin & Sarah W Brown clerks

Elk Creek correspondents.

They were cordially received into membership with us and a hearty welcome was extended to them

Received by letter

Received the letter of membership and standing of Elisabeth E Dankert from the Church of God at Middletown Ohio (Mercer Co) Signed by Elder L H Pritsman and the pastor (F J Lough)

Dated March 26th 1892

She was cordially welcomed into membership with us

dropped † The overseers informs this meeting that Ellsworth Sidens & Lucy his wife have joined another religious denomination, for which they express their choice of remaining, also they suggest to the monthly meeting that their rights of membership with friends cease, with which this meeting unites; and Lydia Arnold is appointed to notify them that their rights ceases with this date and report to next meeting

Resigned † The overseers inform this meeting that Reuain Brighton wishes his right of membership to cease; which this meeting grants and Oliver Eagy is appointed to notify him that his right ceases with this date

Resigned † E L Guyselman requests her right of membership with friends to cease which this meeting grants and Lydia Arnold is appointed to notify her that her right ceases with this date and report to next meeting

The following friends were appointed our representatives to attend our ensuing Qrtly Mtg and report to next meeting

Catharine Stipp Samuel & Jewell John Collins Martha & Demint William Keith Albert Ruinn Thos. Wheeler and Annie Miller

The meeting then concluded to meet at the usual time & place; H. H. Jones, clerk
Lucretia Jackson.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 6th Mo 28th 1892.

The following persons were appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly meeting on the 7th inst Catharine Stubbs Samuel Jewell Lizzie Collins Martha Dennis William Keith Albert Runion Thomas Wheeler and Annie Miller. Who were directed to attend and produce to this meeting what might be left in their care. They report that most of them attended, but that nothing was intrusted to their care

Lydia Arnold reports she notified E & L Guyselman, & Ellsworth Siders & Lucy his wife that their requests for their rights with friends to cease were granted at last meeting. which is satisfactory to this meeting

Oliver Eagy reports he notified Rejraine Brighton that his right of membership with had ceased as asked for at last meeting

The committee continued at last meeting on the opening and establishing a preparative meeting at Mart Valley schoolhouse not having attended to that service on account of inclement weather and almost impassable roads, asked for and were given another month for that service

Wm S Fawcett's request for membership with friends from Middlepoint having been granted Thomas Wheeler was appointed to notify him thereof but failing to report and not being present he was continued another month

The committee continued on the request of Coral May for membership with friends not having seen her and had an inter view with her were continued another month

Keaunah Berkshire requests her right of membership transfered to the 19th Street Baptist Church Cincinnati O. She having removed there. We appoint the following Committee to prepare and produce one to next meeting for her. if on due enquiry nothing interferes to the issuing of one for her. Rhoda E Jones & Lucretia Jackson (Pastor Name Rev Johnson Myers.)

Resigned

† Samuel & Lucretia A Jewell forward ed to this meeting a letter resigning their rights of membership with friends which after deliberating thereon was granted. and the following persons request by letter that their rights with friends cease J M Hall Thomas Bacy Jennie Baer B F Armfield Rebecca Riblet Oscar Riblet Millie Dawhead George Miller Cynthia Miller Allie Miller Rosa Heckenpour Susan Hedge Benjamin Dalbzell

Lydia Ballszell Laura Allen
Henry B Maddox & Melissa Maddox
which after a time of deliberating
thereon the meeting felt free to
grant their requests. Their rights
therefore cease with friends with
this date. And Oliver Cagwin is
appointed to notify them of the
meetings action in their cases
and report to next meeting

There being no further business
the meeting now adjourns to meet
the last 7th day in the 6th Mo. 1892
at 2 P.M.

H W Jones
Lucretia Jackson

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Van Wert O
6th Mo 25th 1892.

The friend appointed to notify
Wm S Faycett of Middlepoint the
4th month last that his request
to become a member of the Society
of Friends was united with.
reports that he was favorable to
the object of this appointment
which is satisfactory to this meet
ing

The committee continued on
the request of the friends from
Wright school house for the
opening and establishing of a
preparative meeting at that
place report the following
report —

To Yearly Meet Monthly & Friends

Dear Friends, We the committee appointed by the monthly Meeting held 3rd Month last at the request of Friends, from Antioch and Waltz school house. for opening and establishing at or near Waltz school house of a preparating meeting, and at Antioch of the establishing of a preparative meeting at that place The preparative meeting was opened at Antioch as reported two months ago. and a part of the committee met with the friends at Waltz meeting house by appointment on last 4th morning the 19th of 6th mo 1892. After a season of worship the meeting was opened and organized. Abel Kinyon as Prairie Creek preparative meeting of Friends And by committees report P B Richards was appointed clerk Henry Smith Treasurer and for Overseers the offer the names of Wm Decker & George Sites for women over seers.

The preparative meeting meets on fifth day evening before the 3rd 7th day in each month at the close of the mid week meeting for worship

The committee feel that in the opening of these preparative meetings that it is for the upbuilding of the cause of Christ the establishing of believers and strengthening and enlarging the church.

On behalf of the committee

Hezh Jones.

The committee continued on the request of Cora May continued from the meeting on 3rd Inst last. not having had an interview with or heard from her since she made her request. think it not advisable to make further efforts in her behalf and that her request be dropped at present and the committee discharged with which this meeting unites.

The friend appointed to notify those persons requesting their membership with friends to cease. that their requests were granted with that date. reports she had attended to that service as directed

The following committee was appointed to propose to next meeting such alterations or additions to the overseers of Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, as in their judgment would be to the best interest of the church.
Rhoda M. Jones James Heines
H. M. Hunton Albert Russell
Martha D. Smith & Seth Painter

The Meeting now concluded to meet the last 7th day in the Month at 2 P.M.

M. H. Jones
Lucretia Jackson.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 7th Mo 30th 1892.

The committee appointed at last meeting to make such additions or alterations to the list of overseers as they think advisable at the meetings belonging to this monthly meeting reported as follows which is satisfactory to the monthly meeting. For Van Wert meeting Jennie Lewis, Mary Hunt and Stewart Hamilton. For Hunt Run Utah. F. McClendon and Melissa McBride. For Products Fork Minnie Robert Wade. And Martha DeHaut

On behalf of the committee James F. Heine and Rhoda E. Jones.

Also received a communication from Antioch preparative meeting proposing that Albert Runyon be released from the office of overseer; and that Maburie Parker, Samuel Stump and Jennie Stump be appointed as overseers. Some other meetings which were satisfactory to the meeting and the changes were made as requested.

Received notice today through the clerk of the preparative meeting of minutes of 7th Mo 30th 1892, that they propose to the monthly meeting that Mary Hunt be appointed to the station of an elder, which is endorsed by the monthly meeting and she is appointed accordingly.

F. M. Meeting 5 day at the request of their parents Ashley Clara M. Pride and Flora M. Pride be taken and the members thereof with Friendly advice the former committee appointed on their request had failed to visit them the present request Rodney L. Wolford F. M. Meeting may if they think it best to visit them for their help and encouragement. Notify and notify them of their acceptance and to report Hattie Corbett Bessie Corbett Flora Blair on account of their request and report to next meeting

The meeting granted the request of the last former.

The 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th Queries were read in this meeting with answers to them with the following minutes

1st Meetings for worship & part of our meetings are held regularly and are generally well & punctually attended. Two of our meetings hold their meetings every two weeks one meeting reports meetings discontinued for two weeks two or three other meetings have been omitted on account of inclement weather and bad roads

2nd Friends in their intercourse amongst men give evidence that they are imbued with the love

of Christ for ought we know; we believe they do instruct their children in the principles of the Christian religion and endeavor to bring them up to habits of industry and simplicity: And they are encouraged to read and study the Holy Scriptures

3rd" Without exceptions friends are careful in contracting debts and other engagements, so that no discredit may occur, forward of promptness in complying with the same, and without exceptions friends are careful of the reputation of others

4th" We believe that measures have been taken to restore those overtaken in a fault in a spirit of meekness and love: before judgment was passed upon them. but perhaps in some cases not as timely as would have been best.

The clerk was directed to forward a copy of this to the Quarterly meeting to be held 8th mo 6th 1892 and we appoint the following persons our representatives to that meeting: they are directed to attend and report to next meeting what might be left in their care. Millard Hunter Jennie Young Mary West Marvin Baker Jennie Rumpion Thos Hulen E. E. Bennett John Degnin and Nancy Everett.

The Committee on Statistics make the following report.

	Westtown	Middletown	Goshen	Newtown	Birmingham	Concord	Thornbury	Providence	Upper Providence	Total
No of Births	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	7
" " Deaths	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
" Rec'd by reg	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	13
" by Certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whole No. members	149	18	33	24	13	26	34	35	37	369
No Males	63	7	17	13	7	15	15	14	14	165
" Females	82	11	16	11	6	11	19	21	23	200
" Families	78	6	14	11	5	12	12	17	20	175
No. Members under 21 years of age	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	12
" removed to other Mo.	33	2	2	3	4	2	3	4	3	56
Disowned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resigned	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Estab. Meetg	23	9	20	0	0	0	4	0	31	87
Record. Mins to Meetings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Record. Mins	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
No meetg in Coll	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
" " Preach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pursuing Appointed reading	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The report of the committee is satisfactory to the meeting. The Committee is discharged the subject referred to a Committee who are directed to propose to next Monthly meeting the names of Friends to serve on the Committee the ensuing year

The committee on temperance make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting; the committee are discharged and the appointment of a new committee for the ensuing year referred to a committee to propose the names to next monthly meeting

To Van Wert Monthly Meeting

We the committee appointed on the subject of temperance now submit the following report. There has been no meetings held by the committee the past year; a part of the committee have distributed tracts the past year to near three hundred; do not know the number of pages; quite a number of our members use tobacco perhaps 3/4 of the men; do not know the cost. One of our members sells it, some are engaged in the manufacture of it or raising it

On behalf of the committee
Edwin Stupp

The Home Mission committee make the following report.

To Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends

Have paid some attention to the work in and around Van Wert,

No of families visited by committee	138
Visits to sick by some of "	267
Cottage prayer meetings held	32
Conversions and renewals	6
Amount of money collected	$3.15

Edwin Stupp
Clerk of com

The committee on visiting absent members & committee failed to report the members of the committee from Prodigals Home reported the ballance of the meeting no report.

Lucretia Jackson being absent today Martha DeMint was appointed clerk in her absence

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place on the last 7th day in 8th Mo. 1892. at 2 P.M.

H. H. Jones clerk
Martha DeMint clerk pro tem today

P.S. Leroy S Clemens returned a minute granted him 11th Mo 28th 1891 liberating him for service in the Evangelistic work within the limits of the proposed Wilmington Yearly Meeting also in the limits of Indiana Yearly meeting as the Lord opens the way: with the information that he had attended to the service as the Lord directed to the peace and satisfaction of his mind and to the saving of many souls and upbuilding of the Masters Kingdom. which was satisfactory to this meeting.

Pro. C.

Van West Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van West. 8-8th Mo. 27th 1892

The friends appointed at last Monthly meeting to attend as representatives Van West Quarterly Meeting, report that part of them attended, and that nothing was left in their care

The committee appointed on the request of those persons for membership from West Van West report the following report. That they have visited Zella & Flora McBride and Hattie & Bessie Bobbett are recommended to the monthly Meeting that their requests for membership be granted. as we believe them to be earnest & faithful. Christian girls

The report is acceptable to this meeting and they are accepted into membership with us. And F. M. Kinder is appointed to notify them of their acceptance and report to next meeting

Andrew J. Collins returned a Minute granted him in 12th Mo last for service within the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting as way opened for it in the evangelistic work. With the information that he had attended to the service to the peace and satisfaction of his mind and that the blessing of the Lord rested on his labors. which was satisfactory to the meeting

Yearly Meeting requested today for the following persons to be taken back into membership with Friends again. Benjamin F. Barnard, Lydia Bagshell and Rosa Hoke, whom the meeting requested are appointing the following committee to visit them on account of their request and for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting, Margaret Craig, Richard Collins, Lydia Arnold and Lindsey Nance

The committee appointed at last meeting to propose at this meeting the names for each of the standing committees for the year after the following friends to constitute the committees as below named

For the committee on Temperance Catharine Stubbs, William Smith, Thomas Collins, Mary Ann Heighton, E. D. Goodman, ~~Hiram Dickson~~, Sarah Mattison, Erastus C. Bennett, Mary E. Bennett, George Dupis, Mary Meadowcroft, Richard Bell, Sarah E. Nance

The names proposed are satisfactory to the meeting and they are appointed to have the oversight of the temperance work within the limits of this monthly meeting the ensuing year and are directed to report to this meeting in 7th Mo 1893.

For committee on Statistics
William F. Perry Oliver Cagy Margaret
Heires Mailland Mr. Kimtoe Monshue Eggs
Joseph Dewint Samuel Bennett
Thomas Kenney Selitha Kenney +
William Smith Jennie Runion
Samuel Bell. Ella Foley

The selection is satisfactory to the monthly
meeting and they are appointed for
that service and are directed to report
to this meeting in 7th Month 1893.

The committee on Bible Schools
Mary West Frank B Collins Charles
Phillips Melissa McBride Clara
Wrigley A L Everett Martha Dewint
Abraham Harris Harriet Harris Dewint
Kenney Kenney ~~Elton Hasty~~
Jennie Stump Albert Runion
Henry Eddy Ella Foley

The committee proposed is satisfactory
to the meeting and they are appointed
to have the oversight of the Sabbath
school interests within the limits
of the monthly meeting and they
are directed to report to this
meeting in 7th Mo 1893.

For committee on Home missions
Edwin Stubbs George McDonald
Grace McDonald Dulcia Crouthers
Annie Perry Margaret Craigmile
Lonna James Keiles. Catharine Stubbs
Eliza Jordan Mary Campbell
Angelia Hyde Angie Miller Thomas
Dolmer Lenna Every Mary Snider
Harry Meadowcroft Jessie Brayman
Hyde Brayman Nettie Elizabeth Ellen
Keith George Sites J. Poley
Carrie L. Young.

The selection of names is satisfactory to the monthly meeting, and the are directed to have the oversight of the Home missionary cases within the limits of the monthly meeting and to report to this meeting in 7th mo 1893.

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 9th mo 1892.

Ki W Cowles and
Lucretia Jackson
Clerks

Vane Hert Monthly meeting of Friends held at Vane Hert 9th Mo 24th 1892

The friend. appointed at last meeting to notify those persons who had requested membership with friends: that their requests were granted: not being present. was continued to next meeting. to report what action had been taken

The committee appointed to visit those persons from West Vane Hert requesting membership with friends. report they visited them on account of their request & were satisfied to receive them into membership with us. believing them to be sincere in their requests and we would recommend them to the monthly meeting as worthy of membership with us: the report be acceptable to the meeting and they are received into membership with us and margaret Craig is appointed to notify them of this meetings action in their case and report to next meeting

William Pettig and family being about to remove to Washington Co Davies Co. Ind. where there will be out of the reach of friends meeting requested a Certificate of his Membership with friends which has not as yet been granted. a letter of his Membership to friends in other places has not been granted. showing that he was a member of our religious society which this meeting felt free to grant and directed the Clerk to

please see for him; which was prepared and signed by the clerks and correspondent, and turned over to him as directed

Copy

To whom this may come
Greeting

This is to certify that William Watts is a member and a Minister in unity with whom we have unity belonging to Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends of Ohio and professes that he is intending to remove with his family to Washington, Davies, Co, Ind, & at the same time recommend him to the care and fellowship of friends & brethren according to whom this lot may be cast

Issued by direction of Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 9th Mo 24 1892.

H M Jones clerk
Martha J Dwight
clerk for the day.

Wm P Perry
Correspondent.

There being no further business the meeting is adjourned to meet the last 7th day in 11th Mo 1892 at 2 P.M.

H M Jones clerk
Martha J Dwight
clerk for the day

Van Wert Monthly meeting of Friends held 10th mo 29th 1892.

The friend appointed two months ago to notify those persons requesting membership with friends from West Van Wert reports that he has attended to that service.

The following friends are appointed our representatives to attend Van Wert Quarterly which is held by adjournment at Friends Chapel meeting house Mercer Co. Ohio 11th mo 5th 1892; they are directed to attend and report to next meeting what appears to be left in their care

Maggie Craig Catharine Stapp
Andrew J. Collins Leroy S. Clemens
Francis M. Kenton Albert Runion
and Samuel K. Bennett.

Received a notice from R. H. Summerbell and wife Mary L. of Middleport requesting for certificates of membership. Directed to whom it may concern, which request not being according to friends usages or custom was directed returned to them with the information that friends could not issue letters like that from but that if nothing prevents the issuing of certificates they can get them by stating the church denomination they wish to unite with. Which information the clerk was directed to forward to them, which was done through Chas. Davis

dated 10th mo 29th 1892

K. H. Jones clerk.

There being considerable stock
money yet the arrears we appoint
appoint the following friends to ren-
der such assistance to the treasurer
of the monthly meeting as practicable
and report to next meeting
Megrine Baker, Jasper P. Foley
Levi Fawcett Edmund Haley
Thomas Keirs Henry Branham &
William F Perry

The meeting then proceeded to unite
the east- 2d day in 10th mo 1892 at 2 P.M.

Present Eighteen adult

P.S.
Copy of request of Swimmerstown
To Van West M.g. Meeting of friends
held at Van West 8. 10th mo 29th 1892
We the undersigned request a letter from
the friends of Rancocas, Crosswicks Point
meeting, directed to whom it may
concern
P.K. Swimmerwell
Mary L. Swimmerwell.
&c. &c.

Van West Monthly Meeting of friends
held at Van West 8. 11th mo 26th 1892

Lucretia Jackson was present this day

The treasurer made a partial report
today, he with the assistance of the com
mittee were continued to report in
next month.

Received notice through the minutes of the yearly meeting that the amount of money directed donne from the yearly meeting was $72.00 and that Vanwert Quarterly meetings assessment was 2 percent of that amount which would be $1.44 and that by the ratio of apportionment between the monthly meetings Vanwert monthly meeting was assigned 55 per cent of the amount which would be $79.20 which the yearly instructs their treasurer to collect in the following manner that he shall draw on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for 1/3 of the amount on the 1st day of Jan 93. 1/3 of the amount on the 1st day of April 93 1/3 of the amount on the 1st day of July 93. All payments not met promptly at the times specified will draw six per cent interest from dates mentioned until paid also all deficiencies to draw interest at the rate of six per cent until paid

The monthly meeting directs each of the meetings to pay their respective amounts to the treasurer of the monthly meeting two weeks earlier than the dates named for the money to be paid to the Yearly meetings treasurer. And that he pay the same over to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting promptly that these payments may be met as they fall due.

The following friends are appointed to apportion the stock money out among the meetings as directed also to include the balance yet due West Branch Quarterly meeting, and report the amount to next meeting. Edwin Stuppe Lydia Painter Samuel Stump John Beck Samuel Ke Bennett W. M. Keyton. A Foley Wm Decker Levi Fawcett

The following committee was appointed to propose to next monthly meeting the names of two friends to serve this meeting the ensuing year as clerks: Edwin Stuppe Albert Runnion Mary Grandstaff Lydia Arnold Thos Heire

They were also directed to propose to this meeting the name of a friend for treasurer of the monthly meeting the ensuing year

Ancheir J Collins a minister and Minister with whom we have unity expressed a desire to labor for the encouragement of the cause of Truth within the limits of Lydia Creek meeting as truth opens the way. After deliberating thereon, Equity is expressed with the proposed service for the master and he is liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord opens the way.

Taken from the minutes of and by direction of Van West Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van West O. 11th mo 26th 1892

H. W. Jones
Clerk

Wm P. Perry
Correspondent.

The Meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 12th mo 1892

H. W. Jones

Van West Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van West O. 12th mo 31st 1892

The treasurer makes the following report of the amount of money paid over to Quarterly Meetings Treasurer the past year Pro rata assessments for the year were as follows from the various meetings also the deficiencies

	Amount assessed 41.60	Amount paid	Deficiency
Van West	$ 8.00	8.00	00
Prodigals Home	9.00	9.00	00
Antioch	10.80	10.50	.30
Zion	7.90	50	7.40
Mt. Pleasant	5.60		
Bethel	14.91		
Prairie Creek	4.00	0.00	4.00
Middlepoint	42.75	4.50	38.25
	144.40		

The Monthly meeting was united dropping the assessments against the meetings in arrears, make out a new assessment for the next year large enough to meet the demands of last yearly meeting and also to pay the deficiency yet due West Branch 2.85 1/4 [illegible]

The committee appointed at last monthly meeting to make out a ratio of apportionment between the meetings of this monthly meeting for stock money and for the deficiencies yet due West Branch, offer the following report. which is satisfactory. and the amounts are directed down to them to be raised in three installments as follows One third by the 25th of 12th Mo 1892. 1/3 by 3rd 1st Mo 26th 1893 and the remaining third by 6th Mo 20th 1893 All deficiencies to bear six per cent interest until paid

For Fairfield Meeting	$40.00	Bethel Meeting	15.00
" West " "	7.00	Zion "	5.00
Prodigals Home "	10.00	Prairie Creek "	5.00
Antioch Chapel "	14.00	Mt Pleasant "	3.00
Middlepoint "	10.00		

The respective amounts to be paid to Stewart Hamilton Treasurer of the monthly meeting and he is directed to pay over to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting in time to meet the payments one time to meet the payments the 1st of the following months each time

A committee appointed at last meeting to propose to this meeting the names of two friends to serve this meeting as clerks for the ensuing year offer the names of Hezekiah Jones & Mary West who being united with are appointed that service.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a friend for Treasurer of the monthly meeting offer the name of Stewart Hamilton who being united with is appointed for that service

The following friends are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve as trustee of this monthly meeting in place of Wm F Smith whose term of service expires with this year Edwin Stupp John Arnold and Oliver Cagy

Request for membership.

The following persons request to be taken into membership with friends again viz. Curtis Jr and Elis Grandstaff and Caroline Buckles After consideration the meeting united with receiving them into membership with us and appoints the following persons to visit them for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting Mary West Lydia Arnold Wm West and Edwin Stupp.

The following committee is appointed to consider the propriety of a change of overseers for Van Wert monthly meeting and report when ready Rhoda C Jones Eliza Gordon Oliver Cagy Lincoln Everett Abraham Morris Joseph Crider Edwin Goodwin Sarah E Keller John Beck

Received notice through the clerk of the meeting of ministers and elders informing this meeting that they endorsed the action of Van Wert preparative meeting of ministers and elders in raising Margaret Ann Craig to the station of a minister of the gospell and recommend to the monthly meeting that she be recorded as one. After a time of deliberation thereon the monthly meeting endorsed the action of the preparative and

and quarterly meeting of ministers and elders and the [illegible] raised to the station of a minister

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 1st Mo 1893 at 2 P.M.

Nelt James & Mary West clerks.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 1st Mo 28th 1893.

The committee appointed to propose the name of a friend for trustee of Van Wert Monthly meeting in place of Wm Smith whose term of service expires at this time; propose that he be reappointed; with which this meeting unities. and he is appointed for the term of three years from the 1st of this year

The friends appointed at last meeting to visit those persons taken into membership at last meeting; for their help and encouragement. report that they have attended to the object of their appointment as directed

Frank Laughlin and his wife Lillie Laughlin request membership with the society of Friends. Mary Grand-staff. Oliver Eagy & Catharine Stupp are appointed to visit them on account of their request and report what in their judgment they think advisable concerning it to next meeting

William Johnson and wife Ellen Johnson of Prodigals Keene meeting request our certificate of their right of membership to the M E Church. Seth Painter Thomas Downer & John Dermont are appointed to prepare and produce one for them to this meeting if on due enquiry respecting their conduct and the proper adjustment of their outward affairs nothing hinders the issuing of one in their behalf

The following friends are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held 2nd Mo 4th 1893 Carrie Jones Oliver Easy Robert Wade Jennie Young F M Kenistor and Samuel H Bennett they are directed to attend and report to next meeting what might be left in their care

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 2nd Mo at 2. P.M.

H M Jones and Mary West clerks.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 2nd Mo 28th 1893.

The representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report most of them attended as directed but that nothing was left in their care

Received by request

The committee appointed on the request of Franklin & Lillie Laughlin for membership with the society of Friends have visited them on account of their request and would suggest to the monthly meeting that they be received into membership with us; with which this meeting unites. and we appoint Oliver Cagy to inform them of this acceptance and report to next meeting

Released by Letter

The committee appointed on the request of Wm & Ellen Johnsure of Prodigals Home for their rights of membership to be transferred to Buck Grove M.E. church report they have attended to the object of their appointment. and find nothing to prevent the issuing of certificates in their behalf. And would propose to the monthly meeting that our certificates of their rights of membership be furnished them as called for. The monthly unites with their proposition and the clerk is directed to make them out and forward them as called for and report to next meeting

The committee appointed in 5th Mo. last on the standing of the overseers of Van Wert Monthly meeting report as follows.

We have paid some attention to the object of our appointment and are united in proposing the following report from the meetings named. Van West Meeting Stewart Hamilton Franklin Collins Mary West Lucretia Jackson and Jennie Young Prodigals Home no change Mt. Pleasant Henry Eddy & Capit Young Lion Meeting Thomas & Sarah Keire & John Beck.

The report was satisfactory for the meetings named and was adopted and the committee was continued and directed to report when ready for the ballance

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The following persons request membership with Friends from Prodigals Home. William Linsey Milligan Brigham Frank Fidlow Irena North Mary North Nora E Wade and Neuldah J Sanders.

The following committee are appointed to visit them for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting their judgment as to receiving them Martha DeMunt Seth Painter and John DeMunt

Received from Prairie Creek a request from Leroy Gordon to become a member with us. William Decker and Thomas Keire are appointed to visit him on account of his request and report to next meeting their judgment in his case.

The following persons from Bethel preting Request membership with friends Mary Straub Meyrtle Van Gundy Walter Staut Lydona Bynnuell Etta Bennett Isreal Heidy Josephine Heidy Gladdie Poling Amminda Hiest Jeremiah Reishmand Henry Reishmayl Solomy Henry James W Wilson Susan Wilson Elias Baker Mary Baker Maggie Shauterbeck Maggie Holtry & Lovie Holtry.

The following friends are appointed to visit them for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting their judgment as to accepting them into membership with us. *

† Received by certificate

Received the certificate of membership for Ella Clemens formaly Iliesply from New Berry Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 27th 1892
Signed by James Jay clerk for the day
Elias McKent clerk

She was cordialy received into membership with us and Mary West was appointed to notify her and report to next meeting

** The following friends were appointed to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting Wm H Keith & H Bennett and Ellen Keith

Then meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 5th Mo 1893 at 2 P.M.
W H Jones & Mary West clerks.

Van Wert monthly of Friends held at
Van Wert O. 3rd mo 26th 1893

The friend appointed to notify Franklin and Lillie Laughlin that their requests for membership were granted reports he has attended to that service

The clerk informs the meeting that the transfers of membership for Mary and Ellen Johnson to the Mt Pleasant have been furnished them as directed by the monthly meeting.

The committee appointed on the requests for membership of those from Prodigal Home report they have visited them on account of their requests and think them worthy of membership and would suggest to the monthly meeting that they be taken into membership with us. with which this meeting unites and they are received accordingly and Seth Painter is appointed to inform and report to next meeting

The committee appointed on the request of Leroy Gordon of Prairie Creek for membership with us. report they think him worthy of membership and would propose to the monthly meeting that his request be granted. with which this meeting unites and Thomas Heire is appointed to notify thereof and report to next meeting

The friend appointed to notify Ellen Clemens of her reception into membership with by certificate

from Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends Near Springfield, Ohio, reports; she has attended to it.

The committee appointed on the request of those persons from Bethel for membership with us, not having a report ready were continued an other month.

The following persons request membership with friends from Van Wert meeting Franklin Ferne Harry Jose Daniel Mullen Anderson Johns Warren Rickard Charles Graham and Ellen Graham. The following friends are appointed to visit them on account of their request. and report to next meeting their judgment as to granting their request. Oliver Eagy Edwin Stipp & Mary Grandstaff

The following persons request membership with friends from Bethel meeting. Emma Baily Daniel Vangundy Catharine Faust Alfonso Faust Smith Kirst Silas Stout James Murray William Stout Marion Kolby Ephrim Poling Nancy Poling Charles H Keesey Harriet Keesey William J. McClure Henrietta McClure Mary E Hamilton Amanda Beeson Maggie Bunnell

The following committee E H Bennett William & Ellen Keith are appointed to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting their judgment as to receiving them

The following persons request membership with friends from West Va West Albert Goode Mary Goode Annie Kouck Luella Mann Bessie Miller Daisy Odell and Olia Stetler We appoint P McKeinton and Melissa McBride to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting their judgment as to receiving them

Received a request from John D. Beck of Zion Meeting for his rights of membership to be sent Pleasant Chapel M E Church. Andrew J Collins and Thomas Keire are appointed to prepare one for him and produce it to next meeting if no one enquiry respecting his conduct and the proper adjustment of his outward affairs no obstruction hindering the issuing of one for his behalf.

Received a request from Nancy Jane Kelly and Annie Kelly of Bethel Meeting and Aaron Kelly of Prodegals Home Meeting for their rights of membership to be transferred to the M E Church of Jonedocia where they now reside. The meeting decided that on account of the distance from friends to grant their request without committee and directed the clerk to make out and forward letters of membership as called for and report to next meeting

Andrew J Collins returned a minute granted him in 10th Mo last

liberating him for service in the evangelistic work within the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting. with the information that he had attended to the service as way opened for it to the peace and satisfaction of his mind and to the saving of souls: which report was satisfactory to the meeting

The monthly Meeting appoints at this time the following committee to see after the Church property belonging to Van Buren Monthly Meeting ascertain whether the transfers are properly made and placed on record. and in safe keeping. and whether any action is necessary to prevent loss on any of the property and report soon as convenient Albert Runnion N. W. Jones and Joshua C. Young

The meeting then concluded to meet the 4dst 7th day. in 2 M. at 2 P. M.

N. W. Jones.

Clerks

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 4th Mo. 29th 1873

The friend appointed to notify those persons requesting membership with friends from the Prodigals Home. That they were received into membership with us. reports he has notified all but two. he was continued to report on the ballance when ready.

Received by request Bethel

The friend appointed to notify Leroy Gordon of Prairie Creek that his request for membership was granted reports attended to

The committee appointed on the request of those persons from Bethel. two months ago. and to whom the requests were referred a month ago not being ready to report. were continued another month.

Received by request

The committee appointed on the request of those persons from Van Wert for membership with friends made a partial report and proposed that Warren Rickard Charles Graham & wife Ellen Graham be accepted at this time which was satisfactory to the meeting and Lucretia Jackson was appointed to notify them. The committee was continued on other months on the other requests

The committee appointed on the requests of those persons for membership with friends from West Van West

made a partial report which was satisfactory & this meeting F. McVeaytor is appointed & notify those excepted & report to next meeting. the committee were continued and to them were referred the requests coming up at this time from their meeting of Chauncey & Mary and Lucy Lindinger. and report to next meeting.

+ released letter for Zion

The committee appointed on the request of John D Beck of Zion for his right of membership to be transferred to Pleasant Chapel M E Church. produced one. which was approved & signed and the clerk directed to furnish him and report to next meeting

+ Released letter

The clerk informs the meeting that the transfers of membership of Nancy Jane Neely and Annie Neely of Bethel and Aaron Neely of Prodigals Home. to the M E Church of Uniondale have been forwarded them as directed

The following friends have been appointed our representatives to attend Yan. West Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held by adjournment at Liberty Chapel ~~Fronton~~ Meeting house Mercer Co. Pa. the ~~18th~~ 19th Day in 5th Mo 18 Pa and report to next meeting what may be

left in their care: viz. Lucretia Jackson Franklin Collins Rhoda C Jones. & Edwin S Supp

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 6th mo 1873 at 2 P. M.

Ker H Jones.
, clerks

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert Ohio 5th mo 27th 1873.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meeting report a part of them attended as directed: and that nothing was left in their care.

The committee appointed on the requests for membership from Bethel not being ready to report were continued another month

The committee continued on the requests from Van Wert meeting for membership not being ready for a final report were continued an other month.

The committee continued on those requesting membership with us from West Van Wert. and to whom were referred those requesting last month: report as follows: that those received a month ago had been notified. their requests were granted. And that they

proposed to this meeting that Clancey Martz and Lucy Linville be taken into membership with us. Which report was satisfactory to this meeting and they were received as proposed and D. M. Hewitson is appointed to notify them of their acceptance and report to this meeting in next month.

The clerk informs the meeting that the certificate of membership of Joseph D Beck to the M E Church at Pleasant Chapel had been forwarded to him as directed

The meeting then concluded to meet the last Sat day in 6th month at this place at 2. P. M.

H H Jones & Mary West
Clerks.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 6th mo 24th 1873.

The committee appointed the 3rd 20th mo. last on the request of those persons for membership with friends from Bethel make a partial report as follows. We have visited the following persons and would recommend to the monthly meeting that the following persons be taken into membership with us. as we think them in every respect worthy persons and consistent Christians

Isreal Heidy Josephine Heidy
Ephraim Poling Gladdie Poling
Nancy Poling Samuel Krushnaul
Henry Kryshnaul William Stout
Walter Stout Silas Stout
James Murray Mary Straub
William McClure Henrietta McClure
Smith Feirst Minda Feirst

On behalf of committee Wm E Keith

The report of the committee was concurred in. and and the above named persons were received in to membership as proposed. and Wm E Keith was appointed to notify them of their acceptance and report to next meeting. the committee are continued for further care and directed to report to next meeting

The committee continued on the requests of those persons from Van Wert for membership not being ready for final report were continued another month.

The Friends appointed to notify those persons from West Van Wert that their requests for membership were granted: Having no report ready was continued another month.

Joseph P Webster formally from within the limits of Marion Quarterly Meeting, requests membership again with the society of Friends. The meeting appoints the following committee to visit him in accordance of said request, and report to the meeting their judgment as to receiving him. Seth Painter, Lydia Ann Lewis & W. W. Jones.

The following persons were nominated to use such means and measures as are constant & right to raise the the ballance of the money yet in arrears to West Branch Quarterly meting between this and the middle of 9th mo. next. Van Wert, Wm P. Perry Jennie Young Mary Sigmundstaff & Catharine Stipp West Van Wert, Milliard M. Haigler & Melissa McBride Middlepoint E. Goodwin & Clara Hueler Prodigal Rome Lincoln Everett & wife John Demint & wife & Sarah Anderson Antioch Marion Baker & Jennie Rixon Bethel Wm E. Keith & wife Prairie Creek. Wm Decker Mt Pleasant Sarah E. Heller & husband

The meeting now adjourned to meet the last 7th day in 9th mo 1893 at 2 P.M.

H. W. Jones & Mary West. clerks.

Van Wert Monthly meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 7th Mo. 29th 1893.

The committee appointed on the request of Joseph F Webster for membership notified the meeting they were not ready for a final report and asked that the meeting give them another month which was concurred in and they were directed to report to next meeting

The annual queries with answers to them from the preparatives were read in this meeting from which the following summary was taken. which the clerk was directed to sign and forward to the ensuing quarterly meeting to which we appoint the following friends our representatives. Oliver Eagy Drucilla Dutcher Mary West Mary Snider Jennie Runion and Levi Fawcett. they are directed to attend and report to next meeting what may be left in their care.

Summary

1st Qno. Our meetings for worship and discipline have been held as follows Van Wert West Van Wert Bethel and Prairie Creek held regularly as queried after Prodigals Home omitted three meetings on account of inclement weather Antioch missed six meetings for same cause Middlepoint reports only eight meetings held since 1st of 8th Mo last notice the middle of 4th Mo last since then meetings every two weeks Dixon reports only three meetings held since 1st of 12th Mo. last. Mt Pleasant held no regular meeting since the holy-

-days until the first part of 6th mo last year then every sabbath evening. They are generaly well attended to by the most of our members. There is a lack of interest in some. Some care taken

2nd " Ans We believe most friends in their intercourse amongst men give evidence that they are imbued with the love of Christ they instruct their children in the principles of the christian religion and to bring them up to habits of industry and simplicity. and they are encouraged to the reading and study of the Holy scriptures

3rd " We believe most friends are careful in regard to contracting debts and other engagements. so that no discredit or reproach may occur for want of promptness in complying with the same. More care is needed in regard to the reputation of others.

4th " We believe care has been taken to deal with offenders impartialy but in some cases not as seasonably as would have been best. and in a spirit of meekness and love.

The following is the statistical report for the year ending 7th mo 28th 1893.

	Cape West	West Cape	West	Bridgetown Centre	Annfield Elliotdale	Mt Pleasant	Dove	Prairie Creek	Bethel	Middle Point	Total
No. of Births	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0		6
" " Deaths	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1		6
" " by request	5	8	7	0	0	0	1	16	0		37
" " Certificates of M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
Whole No. members	154	30	50	22	22	20	25	49	37		409
No. of Males	65	11	25	10	12	8	14	27	14		186
" " Females	85	19	25	12	10	12	11	22	23		219
" " Families	81	10	19	12	10	8	11	16	20		187
Non-resident members	7	0	0	2	0	0	6	4	0		19
Under 21 years	33	5	6	1	2	1	4	6	3		61
Removed to other Ch.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Disowned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Resigned	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0		7
Establishments	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		9
Records Ministers meetings without	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		8
Records ministers	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0		7
Deacons in Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
" " Teaching or pursuing systematic study	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		2
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

The report of the committee is satisfactory to the meeting; the committee are continued and directed to report to this meeting in 7th mo 1894.

The committee on temperance made the following report which only embraces about half of the meetings. They have paid some attention to the subject of temperance have received and distributed some temperance tracts within our limits; there are two friends reported as engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating drinks or beverages. there are to juvenile temperance organizations at present and there have been to temper-

Report of the committee is satisfactory and the committee is continued another years report with meeting in 7th month 1894

ance lectures delivered within our limits the past year, yet we do not think the temperance sentiment or cause is on the decline. There are some of our members engaged in the cultivation or manufacture of tobacco and two of our members are engaged in selling tobacco & cigars and the larger part of these friends are addicted to the use of it.

On behalf of the committee
Katharine Stupp

The committee on Home Mission make the following report

The committee have only organized and done systematic work in one of the meetings belonging to the monthly meetings yet other meetings report visiting the sick and discouraged and encouraging them. Van Wert reports systematic work with meetings monthly, having held 27 prayer meetings the past year, and made two hundred and twenty five visits to the sick, and one hundred and thirty nine visits to the aged, infirm and discouraged, and with thirty six visits to other meetings. but have not had any conference the past year. while we are very thankful to our Heavenly father for what he has enabled us to perform and to carry consolation to the sick and discouraged, that we water ing others we have been watered ourselves, trusting that some lives have been bettered by our

The report of the committee is satisfactory and the committee are continued another year and directed to report to this meeting in 7th mo 1894

visits the past year

On behalf of the committee Edwin Stupp

The rept of the committee is satisfactory and the committee are continued another year and desired to report to this meeting in 7th mo 1894

The committee on Sabbath Schools report as follows. The Sabbath school work for the past year is more favorable than the past with a good attendance at most of our schools and an increased interest in the work: two of our meetings. Middlepoint and Bird maintain no Sabbath schools Lesson helps and teachers meetings are utilized and maintained in the sense of the schools

on behalf of the committee

Mary West

The treasurer of the monthly meeting makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the past year

Money for stock money

Whole amount of assessment $109.00

Apportionment to Van Wert. $40.00

Paid by Van Wert. $26.65.

Apportionment to West Van Wert $7.00

Paid to date $7.00

Apportionment to Prodigal Home $10.00

Paid by P. H. $10.00

Antioch's apportionment $14.00

Pd by Antioch $2.00 + 7.00

Middlepoints apportionment $10.00

Pd by Middlepoint $3.75 + 6.25 = 10.00

Bethels assessment $1.50

Pd by Bethel $7.50

Bird's assessment $6.00

Pd by Bird $1.50

Prairie Creeks assess $5.00

Pd by Prairie Creek $1.25 + .25 =

Mt Pleasants assess $3.00

Pd by Mt Pleasant $0.45

$109.00

$57.00

over

Amount of assessment carried over $109.00
" Paid in from the meetings $59.00
" received by contribution $8.00
" carried over from last year $6.76

The report of the committee is satisfactory to the meeting but it was directed by the meeting to select a friend in each of the meetings yet in arrears to render such assistance as practicable and report to this meeting in 9th month next. From Middlepoint Charles Davis, Antioch Albert Runion. Van Wert William Perry. Bethel William Keith, Linn Thomas Kaine Mt Pleasant Carrie S Young Prairie Creek

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 8th month 2 P.M.

H. M. Jones and Mary West
Clerks.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 8th Mo. 26th. 1893.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meeting report that most of them attended, but that nothing was left in their care

The committee appointed on the request of Joseph D Webster for membership; report the time had not come for a final report. ask for a continuance of another month; which the meeting grants and they are directed to report to next month meeting

The committee continued on the requests of those persons for membership from Van Wert, report ~~they are not~~ favorable to receiving the ~~[illegible]~~ request the meeting unites with their report and the committee is discharged from further service

The meeting then adjourned and will meet on the 23rd of ninth month on account of the usual time occuring during yearly meeting

H. W. Jones and
Mary West, clerks.

Your Hart, Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Month 23rd 1893 on account of the regular time coming during the sessions of the yearly meeting.

The committee appointed and continued from 4th Month last on those requesting membership with friends from Bethel, reported unfavorable to receiving the balance of those persons into membership with us. which report was concurred in by the monthly meeting and the committee was discharged from further service.

The friend appointed in 6th Mo last to notify those persons request-ing membership with friends from Bethel that were accepted: reports the service was attended to. as directed

The committee appointed on the request of Joseph P Webster for membership with friends, Reported unfavorable to granting his request, which report was concurred in by the meeting, and the committee were discharged.

Recd certificate

Received a certificate of the right of membership of James Medcroft from Whitewater Monthly Meeting Richmond, Ind. approved and signed by the clerks and correspondent of this meeting. Timothy Wilson and Mary J. White clerks and Samuel Dickinson as correspondent.

Recipient by Certificate

Received the certificate of membership of Carrie M Laird from West Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 15th 1873. near Washington Wayne Co Ind signed by George B Harris & Sarah R Brown Clerks & Eli Cook Correspondent. Zionville Ind. She was cordially welcomed by the meeting and Margaret Ann Cording was appointed to visit her for her help and encouragement. Notify her of the meetings action in her case - and report to next meeting

+ Disowned

The overseers inform this meeting that Warren Ricketts has been guilty of scandalous & immoral conduct: and for such conduct they would suggest to the monthly meeting that he be disowned: which upon due consideration this meeting unites in so doing. his right of membership thereby ceases. with us. with this date and Oliver Cagy is appointed to notify him thereof and report to next meeting

We appoint the following friends as our representatives to attend Van West Quarterly Meeting to be held at Plea ant Hill Meeting near Rochester Ind. 11th mo. 4th 1873. Martha DeMint Caroline Buckles Joshua Young Jennie Young Oliver Cagy John DeMint Franck Collins & Seth Painter

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 11th mo. 1873 at 2 P. M.

R W Jones &
Mary West, clerks.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 11th Mo 26th 1893.

The representatives appointed at last meeting to attend Van Wert Quarterly meeting held at Pleasant Hill Meeting Mercer Co. Ohio. report that most of them attended, and that nothing was left in their care.

The friend appointed to notify Carrie M Laird of her reception by certificate into membership with us reports she has attended to the object of her appointment

The friend appointed to notify Warren Ricketts of his disownment from membership with reports that he had not attended to that service. for the reason that he had left for parts unknown. He was directed dropped from membership without further care.

We appoint the following friends to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve as trustee for Van Wert Monthly meeting in place of Stewart Hamilton whose term of service expires at this time Oliver Eagy Frank Collins and John DeMint

The following friends Albert Rupert Loretta Jackson and Joshua Young are appointed to propose to next meeting the

names of two friends to serve as clerks of Van Wert Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year and report to next meeting

The following friends are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for treasurer of Van Wert Monthly Meeting the ensuing year Jennie Young Drucilla Dutches Marvin Baker and Lucy Clemens

Received notice through the clerk of Van Wert Quarterly Meeting of this meetings apportionment of stock money as agreed upon by that meeting, which was directed down from last Yearly Meeting. By the last ratio of apportionment. 2½ per cent was assigned Van Wert Quarterly meeting. and the amount assigned Van Wert Monthly meeting was $98.00 and the Quarterly meeting directs each monthly meeting to raise $10.00 for a fund to meet expenses of the church & ministers traveling expenses &c. which would make $105.00 The money is directed to be paid over to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting by the 20th of 3rd Mo 1894.

The following friends are appointed, to apportion the Famonets among the meetings comprising this monthly meeting and report to next meeting Seth Painter Albert Runnion Wm Keith Frank Collins Annie Miller J L M Bridges and J M Foley

Received a request for membership from George and Cynthia Miller
We appoint the following friends to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting
Mary Hiatt Catharine Stipp
Ludretia Jackson Frank Collins and Oliver Eagy

Our esteemed friend Addison White in the course of a religious visit acceptably attended this meeting: with a minute of unity of unity and concurrence from his own Sharon Monthly Meeting Iowa. endorsed by Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting

We also had the company and services of Allen Jay of Richmond. Ind. Superintendent of evangelistic work of Indiana Yearly Meeting

Their presence and services were encouraging and edifying to us.

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th Day in 12th mo 93 at 2. P. M.

Hart Jones & Mary Hiatt
Clerks.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 12th Mo. 30th 1893.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a friend for trustee of Van Wert Monthly Meeting in place of Stewart Hamilton whose term of service expires at this time offer the name of Joshua Young who being united with is appointed for that service for the term of three years.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of two friends to serve this meeting as clerks for the ensuing year offer the names of Albert Runion and Bradley West. The persons selected were satisfactory to this meeting and the report concurred in: but Albert Runion desiring time to consider his acceptance was continued on other month.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a friend for treasurer of Van Wert Monthly meeting: propose that Stewart Hamilton be reappointed for that service. which was satisfactory to the meeting and he was appointed for that service

The committee appointed on the request of George and Cynthia Miller for membership with friends: report they have attended to the object of their appointment and that they are united in proposing to the monthly meeting that their requests for membership with us be granted. The report was concurred in by the monthly meeting. Dismissed.

Oliver Eagy was appointed to notify them of the meetings action in their case and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to make out the ratio of apportionment of stock money between the meetings constituting Yan Nest Monthly & monthly meeting offer the following

Total amount for the monthly meeting One hundred and five dollars. ($105.00)

To Yan Nest meeting $45.00 West Yan Nest Mtg $10.00
Prodigals Home $15.00 Middletown " $12.00
Bethel Mtg $15.00 Antioch $13.00

On behalf of committee
Seth Paine & Frank Collins

The amounts proposed apportioned to each of the meetings were satisfactory to the monthly meeting and the money was directed to be raised and paid over to the treasurer of the monthly meeting by the middle of 3rd mo next.

The meeting regards with interest the condition the meetings are in at Given Mt Pleasant and Prairie Creek and it is united in appointing the following committee Joshua Young Keziah Jones Oliver Eagy and John DeMunt to visit the respective meetings ascertain the condition and wants of the friends at those places named. The condition of the property &c and report from as convenient to the monthly meeting

The meeting then concluded to meet the usual time and place the last 7th day in 3rd Mo 24 at 2 PM.

Keziah Jones & Mary West, clerks.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert, Ohio, 1st mo 27th 1894.

The Friends appointed to notify George and Cynthia M Miller that their request for membership with Friends was granted reports the attended to the object of his appointment

Albert Runion having decided that he could not accept the position of clerk of the monthly meeting the committee are directed to propose to next months meeting the name of a Friend to serve as such the balance of the year

The following persons are appointed our representatives to attend the approaching Quarterly meeting to be held at Van Wert, Ohio 2nd mo 3rd 1894 at 10 o'clock A.M. B F Collins Martha Dillint Delilah Countess Carrie Jones Eli Baker and J L McBride they are directed to attend and report to next meeting what may be left on their care.

The following persons request membership with Friends from Van Wert meeting Lorin Smith Florence Hagerman Zella Brading Amanda Snider Nellie Kentsch Jennie Fowler Dora Eggy L Groscost Ella Ward Johnstons Clarence Grandstaff Deck Cerates Elmer Beaver Ralf Grandstaff W P Gordon Bertha Gordon Thomas Barkill Wm Brimfield Jr. Sadie Barkill George Laird Susan Norford Charles F Laird Tina Fowler

Fred Grandstaff Flora Grandstaff
Philips & Carruthers and Mary Sargent
Mary Sargent was taken into membership on account of being very low and death expected daily. And Margaret Craig appointed to notify the Pastor of above & report to next meeting: the balance of the requests were referred to the following committee, were directed to visit them on account of their request and for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting. Catharine Stipp Margaret Craig Mary Grandstaff Oliver Espy George McDonald and F B Collins

Vom Hert Meeting

The following persons whose names are entered below request membership with friends Edward Brothers Julia Brothers Frank Dellinit Fay Miller James D Chamberlain Edward Shurtleff James Miller Nellie Miller Hezekiah Borneman Lovina Fessler Polly Budd. Nettie Borneman Andrew J Lininger Azelia Lininger Alice Miller Rachel McLaron Spasey Price Lilly Price Lell Fish William Johnson Eugene McLean Florence Neill Irving Neill and Ann Fish

West Vom Hert Meeting

The following committee is appointed to visit them on account of their requests and for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting

Antioch Meeting

The following persons request membership with Friends from Antioch Meeting Catherine Weaver Ethel Stamps Hattie Kersider Bertha Kersider Orlie Carruthers Francis Runnion Samuel Stamps Addie Babyeat Ettie Mathews Harry Burk

The following committee are appointed to visit them for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting W. Baker Jennie Runnion Jennie Stamps Joseph Kersider and Albert Runnion.

Our esteemed brother and colaborer in the church Wm F Perry having been removed by death from the church militant to the church triumphant above; leaves a vacancy in the monthly meeting trustees; also in monthly meeting Correspondent. We appoint the following committee to propose to next monthly meeting the name of a friend to serve as the two-fifths trustee and monthly meeting trustee and one for Correspondent of Van Wert Monthly meeting: Oliver Eagy John Dettmer and Albert Runnion

Our esteemed friend Oliver Kennathy a minister of the gospel in the course of religious service acceptably attended this meeting: with a minute of unity and concurrence from Hopewell Monthly Meeting Ind. (Henry Co) dated 12th mo 16th 1893. His presence and services were encouraging & edifying to us

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 2nd mo. 1894 at 2 P.M.

Hannah Jones and Mary West, clerks.

Vanwert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 2nd Mo 24th 1894.

The committee appointed at ~~reading~~ last meeting to propose ~~~~ meeting the name of a Friend for clerk in place of Albert Runion released at his request offered the name of W. H. Jones. which was united with and he was continued another year

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meeting report that most of them attended but that nothing was left in their care for the monthly meeting

+ Members received from Van Wert meeting

The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership with Friends from Van Wert report they have visited them as directed and unite in proposing to this meeting that the following persons be received into membership with us as requested for Lon Smith Florence Kazenmaier Lillie Bunting Emanuela Snider Nellie Kentsch Minnie Fowler Dora Eggy Libercrest Cline Ina Mendenhall Emmy Staff Dicke Estes Elmer Hyre Mary Emmy Staff W. H. Gordon Thomas Barfell Hattie Barfell Bertha Gordon Jno Trimbell George C. Laird Susan J. Ford Charles P. Laird Jesse Fowler Fred Engledstaff Tina Emmystaff and Philip Mentzer

The meeting adopts the report of the committee and they are received into

membership with us and Oliver Eazy is appointed to notify them of their acceptance and report to next meeting

Members accepted from West and West

The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership with Friends from West and West report that they are united in proposing the following persons for membership. Edward Crothers & Catherine Crothers Frank DeMunt James D Chamberlain Fay Miller James Miller Hattie Miller Louvina F Baxter Polly Reed Hattie Bowman Andrew J Zinniger Amelia Zinniger Alice Miller Rachel McRudine Samuel Hill & Florence Hill. The meeting unites with the recommendations of the committee and they are received accordingly and J W C Brite is appointed to notify them of their acceptance and report to next meeting The committee are continued for other month on the ballance of the requests.

Members accepted from Antioch

The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership with Friends from Antioch report they have visited them as directed and propose to the Monthly meeting that the following named persons be taken into membership with us, Catharine Weaver Ethel Stump Hattie Kreisler Bertha Kreisler Orlie Crutchfield Francis Rummine Samuel P Stump Francis Stump Adaie Baycat Etta Matthews & Henry Bush. The meeting accepts them on the recommendation of the committee. and Robert Rayenion as appointed to notify them of their acceptance and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a friend for trustee of Van Wert Monthly meeting in place of Wm. P. Perry dec'd. whose term as such would expire next this year offer the name of George M. Donald. who being united with is appointed for that service

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a friend to serve as correspondent of Van Wert Monthly meeting offer the name of H. W. Jones. in place of Wm. P. Perry dec'd who being united with is appointed for that service

The following persons request membership with friends from Van Wert meeting Nellie Sherman Bertha Keire Ella Webb Rosie Walker Tena Quinn Effie Davis Cora Hoshier Sam Leasure Christian Ireland W. E. Bale Billie Putman Bessie Craig Eva A. Allen William Wile Emma Wile Andrew Riley James Booher Chester Fuller Eva Wile Oscar Leasure Jesse Bail Joseph Sargent Jerry Hazlette Daniel Faulkner Mary M. Lemmon Nelson Fowler Mary A. Fowler & J. R. Watkins. We appoint Oliver Clagg Lucretia Jackson Edward Stipp and Jennie Young to visit them on account of their request and for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting

The following persons request membership with friends from West Vanhorn.
Albert Feltmeier Jackson & Stanton
Lillie Stanton Leora Miller
Cecil Rexor Catharine Faudree
Blanch McDaggs Iva Kelear
Ora Stark Bertha Neill
Sarah Fisher Elisabeth Welsh
and Alonzo Welch. We appoint
William Bobbitt & Ella Heinton
Melissa McBride & Lorenda Bobbitt
to visit them on account of their
requests and for their help and
encouragement and report to
next meeting their judgment
as to receiving them.

Received by Certificate

Received the certificates of the rights
of membership of Eli and Phebe
Brown his wife from Elk Monthly
meeting Ohio Eli the certificate
of right of membership of Sarah
R Lloyd from same meeting
all bearing date of 12th mo 26th
1894 and signed by the clerks
Mary E. Duke Stafford and
Rebecca L Dade. and Lewis
Taylor correspondent.

They were cordially received by
the meeting and Lydia
Arnold and R. R. Collins were
appointed to visit them for their
help and encouragement notify
them of their acceptance by this
meeting and report to next business
the meeting then concluded to
meet the usual time & place if the
Lord will. Kate Jones
& Mary West clerks.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 3rd mo 31st 1894

The person appointed to notify those who had requested membership with us that they had been accepted as reported by committee and he had notified them as directed

The friend appointed to notify those requesting membership with friends from West Van Wert reports attended to as directed

The friend appointed to notify those received into membership from Auglaize meeting reports he attended to that service as directed

† The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership with us reported favorable to receiving the following named persons which was concurred in and approved of by the meeting, viz: Nelle Shepherd Bertha Heire Ella Hebb Rosa Walker Dora Tina Guinn Ollie Dorsett Christian Ireland W. O. Ball Lillie Putnam Eva O Allen William Wile Emmyra Wile Eva Wile Andrew Riley Chester Miller Oscar Miller Jesse Coil Joseph Bryant Jenny Leyster Dovie Mullen Wilbur Wile Lamar Reed. Oliver Esq. to be appointed to notify them of their acceptance and report to next meeting. & the committee to continued for further care & report to next meeting

several Members received

Bertha Heire
Ella Hebb
Rosa Walker
Dora Guinn
Tina Guinn
W. O. Ball

The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership with us from West Van Wert after visiting them as directed we would propose to the monthly meeting that the following named persons be received Albert Feltner Jackson C Stanton Tillie Stanton Leora Miller Cecil Rawson Catharine Faudree Blanch M. Dodd Ora Kear Ora Stark Bertha Hull Sarah Fisher Elisabeth Welch and Alonzo Welch. The report was concurred in by the meeting. and Elk Heights was appointed to notify them of their acceptance and report to next meeting and the committee were continued for further care and report next month

The friends appointed to notify Eli & Phoebe Brown & Sarah B Laird of the reception of their rights of membership by certificate from Elk Monthly meeting of Friends. and of their acceptance with us reports they have attended to the object of their appointment

The following named persons request membership with friends from Hodgen Keene meeting Lydia Hammerickhouse Annie Hamburgkehouse Maude Wade Clarence Dehaint Clara Dehaint Casper R. Crow Frank North Clara Crow Lolie Dover Minnie North Dora Crow Cora Wade and Orville Dean and. We appoint the following committee to visit them in accordance of their request and for their help and encouragement. Seth Painter John Dehaint

and Fredrika DeMint. and to report to next meeting

The following persons request membership with us from Bethel meeting Ida Dixon, Mary McClure Clara Miller Myrtle Vangundy and William Sprague.
William and Ellen Keith are appointed to visit them on account of their request and for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting

The following persons request membership with friends from Prairie Creek meeting. Isaac Smith Minnie Smith Adam Knoblock Minnie Knoblock and Maggie Bergerson
We appoint Margaret Lewis Wm Decker & Ellen Walter to visit them on account of their request and for their help and encouragement and report to next Meeting.

Elsie Harry Hattie Burris Mrs. Baxter Miss Baxter

The following persons request membership with friends from Middle Point meeting. Dance Ford Jodie Pence and Allie Pence
We appoint Minnie Miller and Albert Pence to visit them for account of their request and for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting

The following persons request membership with friends from West Van Wert meeting Maggie Young Emma Point & Mary Bardwick

We appoint Melissa M^c Bride Lovenia Bobbett and F M Kendall to visit them on account of said request & report at

Lucius D Deering from Van Wert Meeting requests membership with friends. We appoint William Penfield and Edward Stupp to visit him on account of his request and for his help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

Received a request from Chloe Philipps for a certificate of her right of membership to the Yearly Meeting of the U.B. Church of Angola Indiana We appoint the following committee to prepare one for her and produce it to next Monthly meeting if no due inquiry respecting their conduct and the proper adjustment of her affairs nothing should prevent the issuing of one in her behalf committee Lucretia Jackson and H^t Jones.

Received a request from Wm H Wittig & Emma his wife for a minister residing in Washington Daviess Co. Indiana. request dismissal certificates of their rights of membership transferred to the M. E. Church at that place John B Smith Pastor Stating that his friends are living within reach of them Joshua Young Lucretia Jackson William Penfield and Edwin Stupp are appointed to prepare and produce one for them to next Monthly Meeting if no due-

enquiry respecting their conduct and the proper adjustment of their outwards affairs no obstruction appears to the issuing of one in their behalf.

Wm J Thornberry a minister of the gospel on the course of a religious visit acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity and concurrence from Salem (Ohio) meeting (Ohio Yearly Meeting) dated 12th mo 31st 1893.

Clerk & correspondent Wm Daniel
Hannah W Stanley

The meeting then concludes to meet the East 7th day in 4th mo 1894. at 2. P.M.

Ale W Jones clerk
Martha Dellinit clerk pro tem

Iowa West. Meeting

Iowa West Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Iowa West 4th mo 28th 1894.

The friends appointed to notify those persons who had applied for membership that they were accepted reports he has attended to that service as directed.

The committee appointed on the request of Friends Deming for membership with us, report they would suggest to the monthly meeting that his request be granted: which was concurred in

and Wm Penfield is appointed to notify him of his acceptance and report to next meeting

The committee continued on the request of those persons for membership from last Van Wert report unfavorable to receiving the ballance of the persons which was concurred in by the meeting and the committee discharged

The friend appointed to notify those persons who were taken in to membership last month was not present and he was continued another month and directed to report in 8th month next

The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership with friends from Prodigal Home ~~failed to report and were continued~~ ~~to report to-day~~ ~~and appointed~~ ~~to visit~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~persons~~. Minnie Kennerchesnut Lydia Kennerchesnut Maude Wade. Clarence Dennint Clara Dennint Garner A Crow Frank North Clara Crow Lolie Dower Minnie North Dora Crow Cora Wade & Orville Ireland.

~~The report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged.~~ The above persons request for membership

The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership from Bethel failed to report and were continued another month.

The committee appointed on those requests from Prairie Creek failed to report and were continued on other month.

The committee appointed to visit those persons requesting membership from Middlepoint; suggest to the meeting that their requests be granted, which was concurred in. And the following persons Josie Pence Allie Pence and David Ford, were received as members from this date and Levi Fawcett is appointed to notify them and report to next meeting

The committee appointed on the requests of those persons for membership from West Van Wert, failed to report and were continued another month

The meeting was informed that Millie Lawhead desired a right of membership with friends Andrew Collins and Rhoda C Jones are appointed to visit her on account of said request and report to next meeting

The following were appointed representatives to attend Van Wert Quarterly meeting, Oliver Eagy Martha Dennis Clarissa Smith Frank Collins J. M. Baker F. M. Heinton and Wesley Branham They are directed to attend and report to next meeting what may be left in their care

The committee appointed on the request of Chloe Phillipps for her right of membership to be transferred to the U. B. Church of Angola Ind where she resides produced one which was approved by the meeting and the Clerk was directed to sign it and forward it to her upon the payment of One dollar stock money which demand was forwarded to her

The committee appointed on the request of Wm H Pettig and Emma his wife for their rights of membership to be sent to the U. B. Church at Washington Ind. Daviess Co. reported favorably to the meeting. which was concurred in and the Clerk was directed to write. sign and forward them to them and to next meeting.

The following named friends are appointed to consider the propriety of such additions or alterations in the ordinances of their respective meetings as may be thought best and report to next meeting. Eli Goodwin Miller H Dugan Wm Smith Ellen Fawcett and Jacob Shenkabeck.

The meeting then concluded to meet the last Wed day in Sept 1874 at Van Wert O. at 2 P.M.

H W Jones & Mary West clerks

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 5th Mo. 26th 1894.

The friend appointed to notify Lucius D Fleming he had been received into membership reports that he has attended to that service.

The committee appointed on the requests of those persons from Prodigals home for membership not being prepared to report were continued one other month.

The committee continued on the requests of those persons from Bethel for membership failing to report were continued one other month.

The committee appointed on those requests of those persons from Prairie Creek for membership not reporting were continued another month.

The friend appointed to notify those persons who had requested membership with friends from Middle Point reports he has attended to that service.

The committee continued on those requests from West Van Wert report as follows. We would suggest that the meeting accept the requests of Mary M Young and Mary Brockerick for membership and also would ask a continuance of the other requests. Both

of which were concurred in. and Lorenda Bobbitt was appointed to notify those accepted and report to next meeting

The committee appointed on Millie Sawheads request for membership suggest to the Monthly Meeting that she be received into membership which the meeting concurred in and Lorenda Bobbitt was appointed to notify her and report to next meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting report that most of them attended and reasons were given for the absence of others which was satisfactory to the meeting. nothing was left in their care

The committee appointed on overseers make a partial report for overseers for Middlepoint. Annie Miller Edna Wheeler & Levi E. Fawcett Thomas Wheeler being released at his request. The committee are continued for further care and Thereunto

Received the following requests for membership from Middlepoint Harry Phillips and wife Fanny Phillips. We appoint Alice Bergman Ellen Fawcett and Albert Fawcett. to visit them on account of their request and for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting

Received the return of the joining council with a report of the religious labors engaged in from Wyde Writtig whose right has been forwarded to him at Washington Indiana. which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Received a request from Josiah Philips to have his right of membership sent to the U. B. Church at Angola Ind. Oliver Eagy and Franklin Collins are appointed to prepare and produce one by next meeting for him if on due enquiry respecting his conduct and the proper adjustment of his outward affairs no obstruction appear to the issuing of one in his behalf.

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 6th month 1874 at the usual place at 2 P.M.

Wm H Jones & Mary Hiest
Clerks.

Van Wert Monthly meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 6th Mo 30th 1894.

The committee continued on those requests for membership from Prodigals Home make report as follows. They propose to the monthly meeting that Cora Starks Mozade Wade Annie Hammerichhouse Lydia Hammerichhouse Lolie Dower Clara Dermint and Minnie North be received into membership and they ask for a continuance of the others Smith are the ballance of the requests

The report was concurred in.
John Dermint was appointed to notify those accepted of the meetings action in their case. and report to next meeting: and the committee to extend further care on ballance of requests and report to next meeting

The committee continued on the applications for membership from Bethel meeting report as follows. They propose to the monthly meeting that Vina Dixons request be granted. and ask a continuance of a month or two for consideration with ballance requesting.
The report was concurred in and Nan E Keith was appointed to notify Vina Dixon of her acceptance and directed to report to next meeting. and the committee were continued for further care and directed to report on the ballance of applicants.

The committee continued on those requests for membership from Prairie Creek suggested to the church by meeting that the following persons be accepted from that meeting Isaac Smith Geneva. Merrick Smith Adam McNabb Minnie Mumbleck Maggie Ferguson Ella Kinney Nancy C Baxter daughter Hattie

The report was concurred in and Mary Ann Craig was appointed to notify them of their acceptance and report to next meeting

The committee continued from West Van Wert meeting on those requests for membership, report that in their judgment it would not be advisable at present to receive them into membership. Their proposition was united with and the committee is discharged from further service

The friend appointed to notify those persons taken into membership at last meeting reports attended to.

The friend appointed to notify Hattie Crawfield of our proposition into membership with us reports she had attended to that service

The committee continued on overseers &c make the additional report to day.

from Bethel meeting they offer the addition to Samuel Penkhurst the names of Wm E & Ellen Keith and for Prairie Creek the addition to Wm E Decker the names of Nancy C Baxter and Alice Doroff. The report of the committee was concurred in. They persons proposed are united with and appointed for that service. and the committee are discharged from [illegible] service.

The committee appointed on those requests from Middlepoint having failed to render the service for which they were appointed are continued another month

The committee appointed on the request of Josiah Philippe of Ringolia and. for transfer of right of membership to the M E Church. After corresponding with him in regard to the matter and from his own statements in regard to his case and following out his own suggestions direct that his right of membership with our church cease from this day and date. And Oliver Esqr is appointed to notify him of this meeting & clear his case and report to next meeting

There being no business the meeting adjourns to meet the last [illegible] day in [illegible] at 2 P.M. at Van Wert meeting

W H Jones & Mary West, clerks.

Vage West Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert O. 7th mo 28th 1894

The friends appointed to notify those persons who had requested membership with friends from Prairie Creek that they were accepted: reports that it had been attended to as directed

The committee to whom was referred those requests for membership from Middlepoint, reports to the Monthly meeting that they think them worthy of membership with us and would recommend that their their requests be granted and that they be received accordingly. which was united with by the meeting and they were accepted as members. Aland & Ellen Prescott was appointed to notify them of their acceptance and report to next meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers to them from the subordinate meetings from which the following report was taken: which the clerk was directed to forward to the ensuing quarterly meeting which by request is to be held at Friends Chapel meeting house a half mile west of Pleasant Mercer Co Ohio. the 1st 7th day in 8th mo 94 it being the 4th inst at 10 o'clock A.M. to which we appoint the following persons our representatives Martha J Dellinger Jesse Dellinger Leroy & Columbus Ellen Clemens & Joshua Young

They are directed to attend and report to next meeting what may be left in their care.

The following is the report on statistics for the year ending 7th Mo 28th 1894

	Van Wert Meeting	West Van Wert Meeting	Bethel Meeting	Spiritual Creek Meeting	Mt. Pleasant Meeting	Antioch Meeting	Prodigal's Return Meeting	Middletown Meeting	Total
No of Births	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	3	14
" " Deaths	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7
" recd by request	48	32	1	10	0	11	7	5	114
" " cert from Mtg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whole No of members	187	55	50	34	7+12	37	65	65	512
No of Males	83	17	23	15	2+4	18	31	28	221
No of Females	104	38	27	19	5+8	19	34	37	291
" " Families	101	19	17	16	3+5	14	19	15	209
Members deceased	3	0	4	5	0	2	0	0	14
Under 21 years of age	51	3	6	5	2	8	6	6	86
Recd by Certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Disowned	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
" Resigned	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Established Meetings	1	1	1	1	1+1	1	1	1	9
Recorded Ministers	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Ministers without R. Min	0	1	1	1	1+1	1	1	0	7
Remarkable Call	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. members Reached	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Persons deprived	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Report on statistics satisfactory to the visiting committee was received and a committee appointed to propose names for a committee for the ensuing year

The committee on Home Mission make the following report

Van Dyck meeting has organized for systematic work. The building of the meeting have not although they see after many of the sick and needy in their limits.

The friends of Van Dyck meeting met once a month, have held 46 prayer meetings during the past year. Its children's prayer meetings being well. Have made 284 visits to friends and others in our midst and 509 visits to the sick, aged infirm &c, have furnished some reading for inmates of jails and county asylums, and made one visit during the year to the infirmary. Have held no meetings at our meeting or visited schools as the work for our committee. There has been some correspondence done with absent members but may have not open for any public meetings by our committee the last year.

On behalf of the committee
Ed Stultz
1 Peter

The report of committee was satisfactorily and committee to be reorganized for ensuing year.

Balance of the standing committee not having reports read were directed to report to next meeting.

The following friends were appointed to propose to next meeting the names of friends to constitute the standing Committees on Statistics Sabbath Schools Temperance Home mission for the ensuring year

Mary West. Oliver Eaty Joshua Condo, Seth Painter & Wm Hunter Martha DeMunt Lyon Fawcett Albert Runnion William E Hunter and Nancy C Baxter

The meeting appointed the following committee to take into consideration the standing of the Meeting of Ministers and Elders and propose to next meeting such alterations or additions as will in their judgment best promote the interest of the church and advance the cause of the Master

F B Collins Martha De Munt and Oliver Eaty

Leroy S & Elland Clemens his wife. The former a minister with whom we have unity informed this meeting they joined to visit in the service of their Master & this meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting next to attend to such service while there or going & returning as the Master should call for and unite them in the work.

After deliberation this Meeting approved of the service and liberated Friend to attend there to as the Lord may direct

Mr Russell Hyde a minister of the gospel from Tolong we have unity, informed the meeting that she wished to visit Wilcannia Bourke & Nyngan in the service of the Master and to attend to such service while there as way opens for

After a time of deliberation there no unity was expressed for her service and she was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

(The answers to the Queries were written in their proper place preceding the statistical return.)

The Quarterly meetings for worship and discipline have been held regularly by those of our meetings. The meeting reports thereof this meetings epistles and their minutes & prayer meetings held during the last three months, Three of our meetings have not held regular meetings for only very few weeks the time of their regular pastoral service that has continued during the time of the busy season work.

One of our meetings have only met for worship a few times since the 1st of 8th Mo. last on account of their house being damaged by the recent storms. The attendance at our meetings will not average fifty per cent of the membership The hour of meeting is well observed.

2nd Qu. We believe most friends in their intercourse amongst men give evidence that they are imbued with the love of Christ. And they instruct their children in the principles of the christian religion; and bring them up to habits of industry and simplicity; and they are encouraged to the study of the Holy Scriptures

3rd Qu. Most friends are careful in contracting debts and other engagements so that no discredit or reproach may occur for the want of promptness in complying with the same; but some are not so careful of the reputation of others in all respects as they should be

4th Qu. When any of our members are overtaken in a fault, timely measures are generally taken to restore them in the spirit of meekness & love

The meeting now adjourned to meet the last 7th day in 8th mo. at 2 o'clock P.M.

H. W. Jones and
Mary Hunt.
Clerks.

Van Hart Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Hart Dec 8th Nov. 25th 1894.

The Friend appointed to notify those persons who had requested membership with us that their requests were granted reports he has attended & that service as directed

The committee on patriotic schools report as follows.

The interest in patriotic school work has not increased to that extent we would have been glad to have seen there are few of our meetings where the interest is not sufficiently manifested for them to hold patriotic school the past year, and some of the other schools we hope to see in the coming year more interest manifested by both parents & children. Two prayer meeting reports teachers meetings held weekly the past year While the blessing of the Lord has rested on the work in our meetings we hope to see more accomplished the coming year in this branch of the church work.

On behalf of committee
Mary Hart.

The committee on temperance make the following report.

We have paid some attention to the subject the past year have received and circulated and distributed tracts & other literature and tracts. The past year

none of our members have
been engaged in selling in
toxicating beverages the past year
ten of our members have been
guilty of using intoxicating drink
during the year.
Nine of our members have been
engaged in raising tobacco;
two of them sell it and four
fifty percent of our friends
are addicted to the use of it.
On behalf of the committee
Catharine Stubbs
& William Smith

The results and labors of the standing
committees were satisfactory to the
meeting. and the committees were
discharged. And the following
persons were proposed as a Committee
& nominating committee to propose
to this meeting the names of friends
to act on each of the standing com-
mittees for the ensuing year.
We propose the following named friends
for the committee on Temperance
Catharine Stubbs William Smith &
Jay Hunt Curtiss Cranestaff
Samuel K Bennett Sherman Davis
Millard K Newton Mary Hoskins
Sarah Anderson Mary Hargrove &
Richard Bell Sarah E Newton
and Isaac Smith.
For the committee on Statistics
Oliver Eagy Margaret Craig William Kirk
Erastus K Bennett Preston Epps Millard K Newton
John D. Hunt William Smith & Prairie Creek
Jennie Runion Samuel Bell and
Ella Foley

For the committee on Bible Schools
Charles Philipps George Andrew Laina
Elfa Grandstaff Hattie M. Brown
Lydia M. Brown Annie Miller
Melissa Mrs. Bridel A L Everett
Martha D. Hunt Jennie Stumpf
Albert Runnion Henry Eddy
Edna Foley Nancy E Baxter

For the committee on Home Missions
Edwin Stuppe George McDonald Grace
McDonald Annie Perry Margaret Craig
Jennie Young Catharine Stuppe Wesley
Branham Alice Branham Albert
Fawcett George Hauck Thomas
Doner Agnes Everett Carrie S
Young M Foley Mary Kreider
Harry Handwork William Decker
and Nancy E Baxter

The selection made as proposed were satisfactory to the Monthly and endorsed by the same. and they are appointed for the work as assigned by the committee. to have the oversight & supervision of the work for the ensuing year and they are directed to report to this meeting in 7th Month 1896

The committee appointed to consider the standing of the meeting of Ministers & Elders not being ready to report was continued until next meeting

Received the request by letter for membership of Susan Ann Pond of Middlepoint from the church of God at Continental O. signed by Jos Kuhnmann Pastor and Silas S Colvin. Elder-

Issued March 12th 1888. We appoint Annie Miller & Mary Fawcett to visit her on account of her request and for her help and encouragement and report to next meeting

We appoint the following persons to under such assistance if the treasurer of this Monthly meeting in collecting the stock money yet in arrears and report to next meeting P. B. Collins Edwin Stupp F. M. Hunter J. M. Bride Jacob Blendabeck Leroy Gordon Samuel Stump Albert Runion Seth Painter and Marston Epps.

The meeting then concluded to meet a week earlier than the usual time on account of Yearly Meeting on the 22nd of 3rd Mo. at 2 P. M.

H. W. Jones and
Mary Frost
Clerks.

Van Wert Monthly meeting of Friends held at Van Wert Ohio 7th by Adjournment 2nd Sec. 22nd 1894

The committee appointed to consider the standing of the elders of Van Wert Monthly meeting and the advisability of such alteration or addition the members thereof as would be to the best interests of the church not being ready to report at this time are continued another month

The committee appointed to assist the treasurer collect the stockmoney yet in arrears are continued for further service.

The committee appointed to visit Susan Ann Ford on the reception of her right of membership by certificate from the Cherry Grove of Iowa Yearly Conference Ohio, Report they have visited her as directed and would suggest to the monthly meeting that she be accepted as a member. unanimously this meeting unites and Ellen Fawcett is appointed to notify her thereof and report to next meeting

We appoint the following committee to procure the books &c belonging to the monthly meeting, and also to produce them with the name of a friend for recorder in place of Lucretia Jackson deceased to next meeting

Received notice through the clerk of Vanhart Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders that they approved of and endorsed the action of Vanhart preparative meeting of ministers and elders in appointing Mearitha J. Deming a minister of the Gospel and we would recommend to this monthly meeting the recording of her as such such. which after a time of deliberation was fully approved of and concurred in.

Margaret Anne Craig returned the minute granted her in 7th Month last for service within the limits of Wilmington Yearly Meeting and for attendance of the same. with the information that she had attended to the service. to the strengthening of and watering her own soul. and blessings to others

The meeting then concluded to meet the last 7th day in 10th Month next (the clerk being present) usual time

Hc W Jones.
Clerk.

Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Van Wert Ohio 10th Mo 27th 1894

The friend appointed to notify Susan Anne Ford of Middlepoint meeting of her reception into membership with Friends, reports she has attended to that service. Discharged

The committee appointed to assist the treasurer were continued another month

The committee appointed to procure the books & papers in the care of the former recording clerk, and also to propose the name of a friend for recorder in place of Lydretia Jackson deceased, propose the name of George A Laird for Monthly Meetings recorder who being informed with is appointed for that service and the books were forwarded to him

The committee appointed to take into consideration the standing of the meeting of ministers & elders and to propose to the monthly meeting such alterations or additions to the elders as they may think for the honor of truth and the strengthening and binding up of the church, propose that Seth Painter Robert Wade & W H Jones & Edgar Stipp be retained as elders, and that Joshua Young & Mary Everett be appointed to the station of elders at this time. The report of the committee was united with, and they and appointed accordingly

Received notice from the clerk of Van Wert preparative meeting of ministers & elders proposing to the monthly meeting that Jennie Young be appointed to the station of an elder, which was united with and she was appointed accordingly

William Test and Mary his wife
the former a Minister having remov-
ed and settled within the limits of
West Grove Monthly Meeting Wayne
Co, Ind. request their certificates of
their rights of membership trans-
ferred to West Grove Monthly Meeting
Ind. The Appoint Caroline Burgess
Margaret Craig & Eli Browne to ex-
amine and if way opens prepare to produce one
for them to next Monthly Meeting

Clara Little request her right
of membership transferred to the
M.E. Church at Paulding Ohio.
Oliver Eagy & Alice Heaps are ap-
pointed to prepare one for her will so pro-
duce it to next monthly meeting if
on due enquiry respecting her con-
duct and the proper ~~conduct~~ adjust-
ment of her outward affairs nothing
prevents the issuing of one in her
behalf

We appoint the following committee to select some suitable friends for overseers for our West meeting either as additions or alterations and report to next meeting. Christina Penfield Rhoda Evans Joshua Evans Eli Brown and Oliver Eagy

Received the resignation of George McDonald as ~~trustee~~ of Wayne Monthly meeting. We appoint F. B. Collins George Miller and Lincoln Everett to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve in his place he being released at his request.

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Jan 1st. Officers of Vanwert Monthly Meeting
A Hoge } Clerks.
Alice Hayes. }

Ministers &
Elders of Vanwert Mo. this Meeting
Rhoda E. Jones, Mary W. Jones
Edwin Stubbs Lucretia Jackson
Christena Pronefield, Seth [illegible]
Robert Wade *
Overseers Vanwert Meeting.
[illegible] Carter James Hire
Christena Pronefield E B Collins
Mary Grandstaff.

* [illegible]

Overseers Lion meeting
Thomas Hire Sarah Hire
Dora Dougal E Dra Hunt

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The following persons are appointed our representatives to attend Van Wert Quarterly Meeting to be held at usual place Meeting Mercer Co. Ohio 11th mo 10th to 11th 3rd 1894 Caroline Buckles Lincoln Everett Harris T. Jones. Harvey Bergman Lewis DeWitt Elgene Shupe and Joshua Young.

They are directed to attend and report to next meeting what may be left in their care

Harvey V. Ellis Bergman returned a minute granted them in 11th mo 1891, for service within the limits of Indiana & Western Yearly meetings with the information that they had attended to the proposed service as way opened for it to the peace and satisfaction of their minds and to the salvation of souls which was satisfactory to the meeting

They also asked for a minute to labor in the service of the Master as way opens for it within the limits of Indiana, Ohio & Western Yearly Meetings.

After deliberation thereon sympathy was expressed with them in their proposed labor of love, and they were encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may open the way, they being members & Ministers with whom we have unity

The meeting now concluded to meet the last 7th day in 11th mo at 2. P.M.

Only being the clerk present

Hett Jones. clerk

Van Wert Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Van Wert Ohio 11th mo 24th 1894

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